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Mr. Runciman's Commons Revelation

EXPLORATORY STUDY GOING ON

London, To-day.

A statement on his recent trip to the United States, when he met President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull, was made in the House of Commons yesterday by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman.

Mr. Runciman spoke in answer to a question concerning the prospect of an Anglo-American trade agreement being signed.

He said that during his visit to Washington he had many opportunities for an informal exchange of views with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull on subjects of common interest.

It was not intended, he added, that he should conduct negotiations with the United States Government on any subjects.

"USEFUL" TALKS

He had had several useful conversations on trade matters, from which it appeared that further exploration would be necessary before it could be determined whether there was a firm basis upon which detailed negotiations could take place for a reciprocal trade agreement.

He next expressed gratitude to President Roosevelt and members of the United States Government for the friendly reception accorded him.

Mr. Runciman concluded by hoping that the result of the conversations would facilitate economic co-operation between the United States and ourselves.—Reuter.

EXPLORATIONS PROCEEDING

Mr. Runciman was asked if the further explorations to which he had referred were to be proceeded with and he replied "Oh! yes, they are proceeding at present time."

He informed the House that the United States subsidies to shipping in the Pacific were not discussed during his conversations in Washington.

The President of Board of Trade was also asked if he proposed to open negotiations with the Oslo Convention states.

OSLO CONVENTION

He replied that he did not understand what kind of negotiations were intended by the questioner to whom he referred, for the attitude of His Majesty's Government to a freer exchange of goods in international trade to the statement by the Chancellor of Exchequer last November in which Mr. Chamberlain said the Government would continue to keep in touch with the Governments of France and United States as well as other Governments, in order to take advantage of any opportunities that offered to promote the object they had in common.—British Wireless.



Mr. Walter Runciman, who told the House of Commons yesterday the nature of his conversations with President Roosevelt in Washington.

Island Water Restrictions

It was officially announced this morning that commencing on Sunday next, the hours of water supply to all districts on the Island will be between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. only.

FREE FIGHT IN CHAMBER BELGIAN SESSION SUSPENDED LAW TONES USED AS MISSILES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Brussels, To-day.

Heated scenes between Socialist deputies and Flemish Nationalists and Rexists in the Chamber yesterday led to the exchange of blows.

The cause of the fray was the refusal of the President of the Chamber, M. Huismans, to reveal the object of a trip he recently made to Spain.

Some forty deputies became involved in an angry tussle, during which big leather-bound law tomes were hurled down from the gangways above the scene of the fray.

A Flemish deputy was badly injured and had to be carried out by ambulance men.

Finding it impossible to restore any form of order the session was suspended and the gallery cleared.—Trans-Ocean.

Princess Christened At Buckingham Palace

London, To-day.

The infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent was christened in Buckingham Palace Chapel yesterday by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The ceremony took place in the presence of the parents, the King and Queen, the Queen Mother, Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret Rose, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, Princess Beatrice and the Earl and Countess of Athlone.

The little Princess, who wore Queen Victoria's christening robes,

has eight godparents, while the gold font made for the christening of King Edward VII was used.

The baby was given the names Alexandra Helen Elizabeth Olga Christabel.—Reuter.

The eight Godparents for the little Princess were the King and Queen, Queen Maud of Norway, Prince Nicholas of Greece, Princess Olga, Princess Beatrice, the Earl of Athlone and Count Toerring. The little Princess was christened with Jordan water, which had been brought specially to this country and placed in the gold font from Windsor Castle.—British Wireless.

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SIXTY-THREE BIG DISASTERS IN SIX MONTHS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

No less than 63 major catastrophes have occurred on the Kassan Railway during the past six months.

This is revealed by the official organ of the Commissariat for Transportation in a special article dealing with the growing disorganisation and recurrent acts of sabotage on Russian railways.

On the South Russian Railways less than 78 per cent. of goods traffic reached its destination, while only 47 per cent. of the transportation of petroleum was carried out without accident.

The record of the North Caucasian Railway is even more indicative of the general conditions prevailing on Russian lines. The chief of the Railway, M. Najevski, has been actively engaged in sabotage work and, with the aid of fellow plotters, has carried out several acts of sabotage, the paper declares.

In an attempt to reduce the number of accidents the Government has installed automatic switches on the Tomsk line.—Trans-Ocean.

RED PROPAGANDA IN BRITAIN

Questions In House Of Commons

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

The question of Soviet propaganda in England again cropped up in yesterday's session of the House of Commons.

Mr. I. C. Hannah (Bilston, Conservative) demanded that a protest be lodged with the Soviet Government and that they be reminded of their promise not to carry out radio propaganda against England.

Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, recalled the answer of the Soviet Government to a British Note of protest in November, 1935.

This led to Mr. Hannah again rising and pointing out that instead of decreasing since that time, Russian propaganda had increased decidedly.

Captain A. H. M. Ramsay (Peables, Conservative) then asked how long the British Government intended to let the present propaganda campaign continue before they decided to lodge a protest.—Trans-Ocean.

LENIN'S NEPHEW SUSPECT

Being Closely Watched By Ogpu

Warsaw, To-day.

In spite of Soviet denials, the Polish press declares that Lenin's nephew, Krupakaya, is under constant police supervision and is not allowed to communicate with his friends.—Trans-Ocean.

About \$500,000 has been spent in the past twelve months in modernising and redecorating Olympia, where the British Industries Fair is to open on February 15.

BEST AIRPORT IN THE EMPIRE

NORTH ATLANTIC SERVICE

THREE KINDS OF PLANES

The biggest and best equipped airport in the British Empire is being built in Newfoundland 60 miles from Botwood where the North Atlantic flying boat terminus is being prepared.

The airport will be the terminus of the North Atlantic landplane service which, it is confidently believed, will be the ultimate method of crossing the Atlantic.

Every sort of investigation is being made by the Air Ministry and Imperial Airways to determine the best way of overcoming the difficulties of the Atlantic. They are experimenting with flying boats, the Mayo Composite aircraft and landplanes.

14 Passengers
Two of the landplanes are being built by the de Havilland Aircraft Company and are 200-mile-an-hour 14-passenger machines with a range of 3,000 miles.

The reason why landplanes are likely to prove the best method is because waterways in Newfoundland and Canada are frozen over for nearly six months in the year. This makes flying boat operation only a seasonal affair, whereas there is no difficulty in operating landplanes all the year round.

Owing to curious conditions some Canadian lakes do not freeze, but the spray tossed up by a flying boat when taking off freezes on the hull and wings immediately, taking operation impractical. At Botwood the water is frozen for six months every year, and a seasonal air service could not be tolerated.

Security
The only real point in favour of the flying boat is the psychological security it gives to passengers over long stretches open sea. It would, however, be more economical for Imperial Airways to operate flying boats in view of their new Empire flying boat policy, but they are sufficiently broad-minded not to allow such a consideration to influence them if regularity of service is to suffer.

In anticipation of the turn of the tide this great new airport is being built near Botwood. It is 1,500 yards in every direction and has four runways 200 yards in width in which is inlaid an ingenious system of lights to guide a pilot landing and taking off in fog.

The Lorenz apparatus for blind landing is being installed together with the most elaborate system of radio and lighting at any airport in the world. The airport will be opened in September.

From here the service will run to Montreal and New York.

Quarantine inspection of liners entering New York harbour was abolished on February 1, after which date liners with qualified doctors on board unless contagious diseases are reported, need not halt for health inspection.

Active work is on hand in Australia for the operation of nightflying air mail services.

THE WORLD GOES BY

THESE Irish boys are tough, be-gorra. A London evening newspaper report of a match between Belfast Celtic and Crusaders at Belfast states that the stationing of armoured cars and large bodies of police at strategic points on the ground was necessary to prevent trouble.

I suppose that this was additional to the concrete, bomb-proof dug-out provided for the referee.

Politics seems to be creeping into the good old game of football.

I often annoy my friends by holding forth at great length on the political situation in Spain, China, Spain, South America, Russia and, occasionally, Spain. The other day I referred to Gen. Francisco Franco as a "greasy demolition contractor," which brought a severe rebuke down on my humble head. My friend, a nasty specimen at best, said I hadn't the courage or fairness to say, print something in praise of the gentleman who has turned his own country into a super-slaughter house. Well, for a long time I could see nothing that appeared to Francisco's credit until suddenly I came across the following. It is a statement by Mr. P. Dunne, the Conservative M.P. for Stalybridge, who, rash creature, has just been on a visit to the devastated areas in Spain.

"We met General Franco. I think he is a very nice man. He is a keen golfer, with a handicap of two. He is received with great enthusiasm wherever he appears."

Every right-thinking Englishman, I feel sure, will be re-assured by the fact that the General is a topping golfer. With regard to his popularity, I should think it reaches its peak in Madrid.

"I am not afraid to state my beliefs," says Councillor Ashcroft of Salford, "and I think we Salford people are the finest on God's earth." — Extract from home paper.

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Me: Are you as witty as you sound?

V. of S.: More so.

Me: Are you ever afraid of anything?

V. of S.: Never. We are naturally gallant, courageous and brave.

Me: What is your greatest asset?

V. of S.: Our calm, wise outlook on life due to the inner realisation of our own unparalleled ability and integrity.

Me: Haven't you forgotten something?

V. of S.: No. I was about to refer to our pleasant characteristic of modesty.

Me: ... (unprintable).

ULYSSES.

Charges that 350 Chinese seamen are virtually imprisoned on board strike-bound ships of the Dollar Line were brought before the Federal Shipping Commissioner, Mr. J. J. Daly, at New York by representatives of Chinese seamen's unions.

HOLY WAR THREAT

Against Jews In
Palestine

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
London, To-day.

A Holy War against the Jews in Palestine is to be proclaimed by the Arab chieftains during this year's pilgrimage to Mecca, declares the "Daily Herald."

The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, the paper states, has requested King Ibn Saud, in whose territory Mecca lies, to summon all Mohammedan leaders to a conference during the coming festivities in order to discuss the Jewish problem in Palestine.

The paper goes on to say that King Ibn Saud refused to grant the request, whereupon it was decided to send special representatives to Mecca to carry on propaganda against the Jews.

Syrian Arab leaders are also planning to join the movement, the paper alleges.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET MILITARY TRAINING

Civilians To Be
Instructed

Moscow, To-day.

A Russian military organisation, designed to instruct civilians in the use of arms, has been ordered to begin training the population of Central Asia.

Plans have already been drawn up for the military training of both sexes.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY AND RAW MATERIALS

Artificial Textiles
Plan

The claim that if Italy were deprived of foreign raw materials she would be able to replace textile imports by home products almost entirely in a short time was made by Signor Franco Marinotti at the National Conference of Industrialists at Forli, Northern Italy.

Signor Marinotti, who is managing director of the Sna Viscosa, the largest producer of artificial textiles in Italy revealed that the total domestic production of artificial fibres during the past year was 90,000 tons, valued at £3,064,516. This production, he said, would be increased next year to 120,000 tons.

Already, said Signor Marinotti, imports of foreign cotton and wool were being influenced by the increase of artificial production. This was confirmed by Doctor Gino Olivetti, President of the Italian Cotton Institute.

Doctor Olivetti revealed that Italy's cotton imports, which amounted to £4,752,638 in 1934, were reduced to only £1,726,860.

WOMEN DANCERS IN FLAMES

Eleven women dancers became blazing torches when their flimsy evening gowns caught fire at a dance at Selma Country Club, Alabama.

One woman, Mrs. T. Gale, was burned to death. Three others, rushed to hospital, are in a critical condition.

Fire began when a smoker threw away a match. It landed on the gown of Mrs. Jim Stewart. She burst into flames. They spread to the dresses of ten other women.

Screaming, they tried to tear off their frocks. Men flung evening coats round them.

Eleven men were treated for burns.

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PERIL OF BEING SPECTATOR

Striking Comment At
Rotary Club

It is easy to be a spectator to-day, for crises fascinate. Their gravity, underlined in Parliament, or the Press, or the pulpit, stir the imagination — without mobilising the will.

The vastness of modern disaster makes it seem remote to ordinary individuals like us, who lose personal concern for the responsibilities we should be shouldering. There comes a time, however, when we find ourselves suddenly transformed from spectators to active agents. Whether it be an increase in taxes, or a slump which has disastrous effects on our business, or a mobilisation order which awakens in us the realisation that we are involved in the drama we have been watching, the moment will come when we have to act.

Our security, our interest or our emotions are touched, and we are drawn into the action by forces which overcome our intellectual resistance. When that moment comes, it is too late to blame circumstances, or to seek to change the course of the drama; we are ourselves unwilling actors in it. The comedy has become a tragedy, and its final act is war.

But there is one alternative; we can take the initiative and anticipate that moment. We can determine to break the old moulds of thought, political, social and economic, and force events to take a different course. We can forestall disaster and attack at its source the evil which poisons society. It needs more than acquiescence in the principles, it needs revolutionary action, something that will get us out of the rut in which we are travelling.—Mr. L. W. Amps in an address to the Rotary Club yesterday in which he surveyed the prospects of an early world war.

EGYPT'S CALL TO MONTREUX

EXPLANATION IN
LONDON

London, To-day. Explanation of the position of the British Government in relation to the negotiations for abolition of the regime of capitulations in Egypt was given by Lord Cranborne in answer to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

He stated that during the last few weeks His Majesty's Ambassador in Cairo had acquainted the Egyptian Government with detailed views of His Majesty's Government regarding the matters dealt with in Article 13 of the recent Treaty and the manner in which effect should be given to the Article, and they had established the existence of a large measure of agreement between the views of the two Governments.

Regarding the proposals despatched by the Egyptian Government to the capitulatory Powers in anticipation of the Conference at Montreux on April 12, he pointed out that they naturally deal with aspects of the matter which the Egyptian Government considered most important from the Egyptian point of view.

He added, "His Majesty's Government hope the Powers will receive the proposals most sympathetically but think it necessary to make clear that there are other points which will have to be settled at Montreux which are not referred to in the Egyptian Note, and that a certain number of points which are dealt with in that Note in general terms will have eventually to take the visions in any future Convention." form of detailed and precise proposals.—British Wireless.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lance Corporal Hugh Patrick Henry, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, stationed at Nanking Barracks, to Miss Estellita Harris, of 1 Chi Wo Street, Kowloon.

PEACE POLICY DEMANDED MANIFESTO IN BRITAIN

A demand to the Government for a bold peace policy is made in a manifesto issued by the League of Nations Union. It urges British public opinion to rally to the principle of collective security.

The manifesto condemns the "present obscurity which enshrouds" British foreign policy and which, it declares, hinders the reconstruction of the League.

The Government is urged:

(1) To state explicitly that this country will carry out unreservedly its obligations under the Covenant for the prevention of war and collective resistance to any aggression;

Raw Materials
(2) To declare publicly that there is no subject concerned with international relationships and no grievance, which any nation may wish to have discussed or explored that Britain desires to withhold from the conference table.

(3) To cause an invitation to be sent to every nation, either through the League or in some other manner, requesting their co-operation in setting up fact-finding commission, or other suitable machinery, to receive statements as to all grievance or proposals relating to such problems as:

Access to raw materials; the opening of markets for trade; colonial questions; movements of population; and territorial readjustments; and

(4) To welcome any co-operation the United States Government may feel

able to offer in the work of these commissions.

Collective Action

"The League of Nations Union, says the manifesto, "believes that the moment has come to call upon public opinion in Britain and other nations to reaffirm in the clearest manner its fidelity to the principle of collective action as expressed in the League of Nations, its determination to strengthen that League, and its wish that the League should be used without qualification for promoting justice and protecting peace."

"The tragic manner in which the Governments drew from using the League to its fullest extent in the Abyssinian dispute has left behind a feeling of despair as to the power of the League which is in no way justified."

Fear of War

"The belief in collective security, then so rudely shaken, can and must be re-established. If it is once made clear, before a crisis, that an attack on any law-abiding member of the League will for certain be repelled by the united strength of the rest, it is as certain as any system of defence can make it that no attack will be launched."

"Without some such assurance the fear of war will always be present, and while that fear persists it will be difficult to induce any nation to make any concession — however reasonable — which might weaken its own power of defence."

"Such a policy of joint defence to prevent aggression will make it easier for the nations to reach an agreement to limit and reduce their national armaments. That, in its turn, will make the system of collective security more reliable and effective."



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By Stacy Jones

MRS. POOL put down the paper, and looked at her husband. "Edward," she said, "there's no reason in the world why you shouldn't get one of these \$100,000 salaries I've been reading about. If I were a man I'd go right into town to-morrow and apply for one." She went on encouragingly about his experience, his character, his family and hers, and what they could do with the money.

The next day was Saturday, and instead of working in the garden Mr. Pool put on the vest with the white edging, and the derby with the high crown, and went into the city. He sought out the office building of the Gangle Company, in lower New York, and took the elevator to the executive offices.

"Mr. Pool," he told the boy at the information desk. "Just say Mr. Pool of Montclair wants to see the elder Mr. Gangle about a matter of business."

The boy telephoned to the elder Mr. Gangle's office, and a young woman came through a glazed door. "Mr. Pool?" she said. "I'm Miss Galbraith, Mr. Gangle's secretary. Would you like to see Mr. Gangle personally?"

"Yes," said Mr. Pool. "It's a matter of business."

"Are you a stockholder?" asked Miss Galbraith, with just a hint of apprehension in her eyes.

"No," said Mr. Pool. "Just say Mr. Pool of Montclair wants to see him on a matter of business."

Miss Galbraith looked somewhat relieved, and led Mr. Pool through several doors and into a large corner room on the 21st floor, all paneled in dark wood. "Mr. Pool of Montclair to see you about a matter of business, Mr. Gangle," she said. Mr. Gangle rose from behind his desk, and they shook hands.

"Mr. Gangle," said Mr. Pool, "I've come to see you about one of the \$100,000 positions with your company."

Mr. Gangle was evidently a little flustered. "For yourself?" he asked. Mr. Pool nodded in the affirmative.

"Well," said Mr. Gangle hesitantly, "I'm afraid we haven't one vacant just now."

"There are only two or three, you know," he added.

"Four, I think," said Mr. Pool. "Mrs. Pool found an item in the paper saying there were four: yourself, and the younger Mr. Gangle, and Mr. Peters, the Vice-President, and Mr. Hobart, the Treasurer."

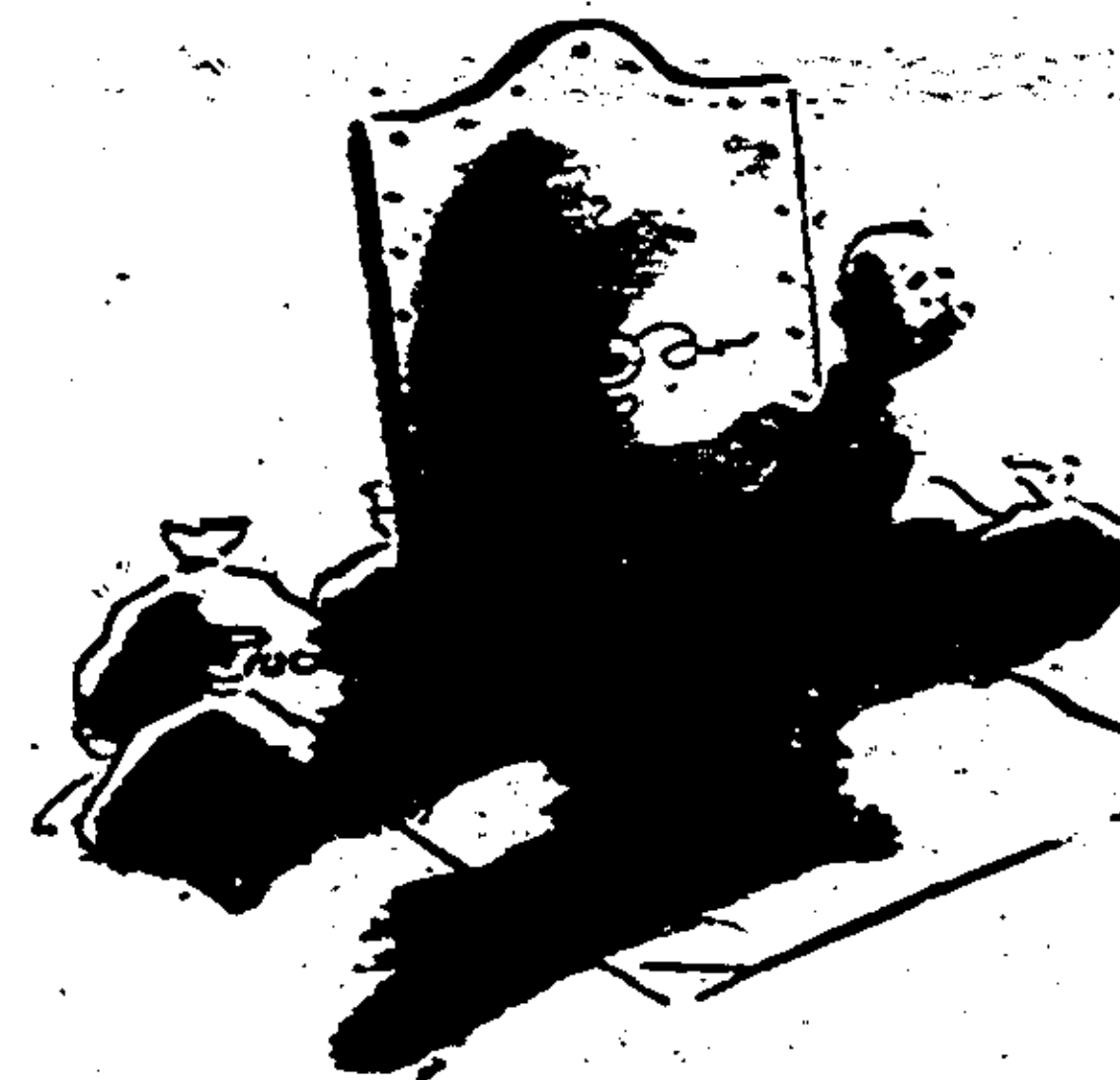
"I believe you're right," said Mr. Gangle. "I believe you're right." He pursed his lips and tapped them with a letter opener. "But you see there aren't any vacancies." He looked rather appealingly at Mr. Pool.

Mr. Pool brightened. "I know there are no vacancies," he said, "among the four. I wouldn't want to take any body's position away from him. But" and he

pounded his point home with gestures of his right hand, "there is no reason why there can't be five."

Mr. Gangle cleared his throat, and hesitated. "Well, but only four have been authorized," he said. "I really couldn't do anything about it unless it were authorized. Tell you what," he continued, "you fill out an application blank, and leave it with me, with your address and telephone number, and I'll bring the matter before the Board of Directors at the next regular meeting. Then if the Board acts favourably I'll let you know."

Mr. Pool was prepared for that. "I'd rather settle it now," it said. "Couldn't your Executive Committee do it?"



"Well, yes, I suppose it could," said Mr. Gangle rather doubtfully, "but—"

"Then," said Mr. Pool, leaning back, "let's call them together now!"

Mr. Gangle reluctantly pushed a button for Miss Galbraith.

"See if the Executive Committee members are all here to-day," he told her, "and if there's a quorum, ask them to come in."

While they were waiting, Mr. Pool accepted and smoked a cigar, and Mr. Gangle toyed with the letter opener. They talked about Montclair. It turned out that Mr. Gangle knew some friends of the Pools in Short Hills.

Within a few minutes, three men came in. There were the younger Mr. Gangle, and Mr. Peters, and Mr. Hobart. The elder Mr. Gangle introduced

them to Mr. Pool, and they shook hands warmly, but seemed rather curious about the reason for the meeting. Mr. Pool's manner was cheerful, but noncommittal. The elder Mr. Gangle cleared his throat when they were all seated. "Mr. Pool," he began, "has applied for a position with us at \$100,000 per annum."

There was a look of some apprehension on the faces of the three other members of the Committee. "I explained to Mr. Pool that only four such positions had been authorized, and that there were no vacancies," Mr. Pool pointed out that there could be five. I offered to bring the matter before the Board of Directors at the next meeting, but Mr. Pool suggested that the Executive Committee act on the matter, and here we are, Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?"

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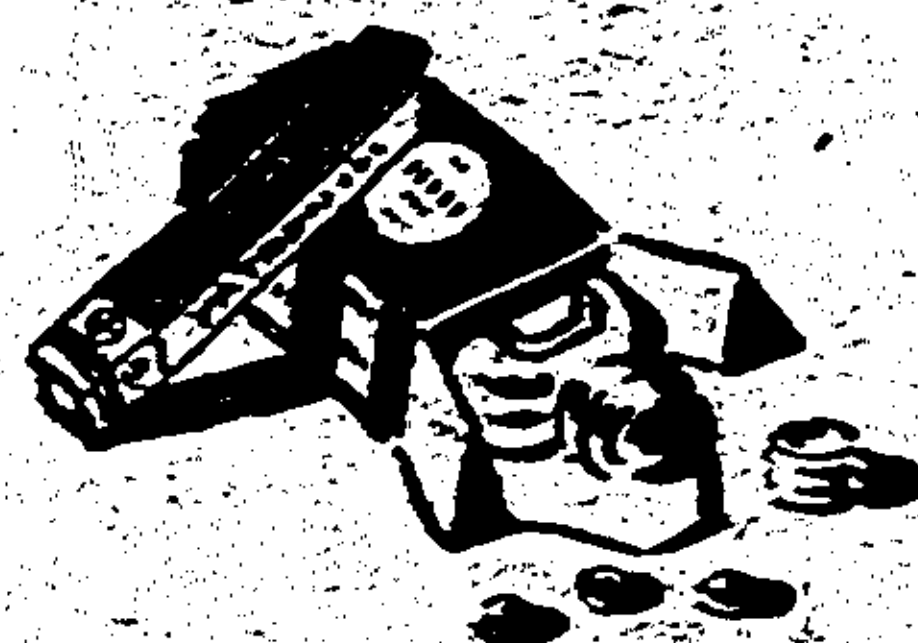


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BEAUTY AND BRAINS

by
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IT'S an old saying that beauty and brains don't go together. Doubtless this old adage belongs in a category with a lot of rules and regulations which were probably set down in some place such as an ancient sultan's harem for the sultan's convenience. It would be a very awkward situation for any man to find himself house with a dozen or so intellectual rivals.

The whole scene of social life and economic and moral standards has changed since this could be called a truth. The world is full of intellectual women now, and some of them are beautiful. However, those women who make their living by competing with the self-styled weighty brains of men have a battle to fight to keep femininity and not lend a suspicion that perhaps they are beautiful but dumb.

The mere fact that a lady's brain weighs as much as a man's should certainly be no sufficient reason for her to have to renounce her birthright—charm, romance and well-groomed beauty.

Hollywood is filled with this type of woman, on and off the screen. There is scarcely a studio that hasn't at least one woman writer, some of them have many more. Some of the greatest plays and story ideas of the last decade have been those of women. Certainly these ladies are not going to work beside glamorous movie

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WHISTLING ON THE PIANO

Under this heading last month we completed a series of ingenious piano lessons which proved very popular with our readers. We have received numerous requests to continue this series. In this issue we are giving you a number of popular songs transcribed according to the system on which the lessons were based.

Note: A mark over a number As for the left hand, while full harmonizing chord combinations are given for the left hand on the opposite page, it will probably be preferable, as well as easier, to play the full left hand chords only on the preceding number. Each number indicates a full chord in the left hand, leaving other right hand, the keys forming each beats either blank in the left hand chord in accordance with the lists or playing only the middle note of of chord numbers on opposite page. the full left hand chord.

THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET

The old oak-en buck-et, the i-ron-bound buck-et,
1 3 2 1 3 2 1 2 1 2 3 1

The moss-cov-ered buck-et that hung in the well.
1 1 7 6 5 1 3 2 1 2 1

WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG, MAGGIE

The green grove is gone from the hill, Maggie,
5 5 3 2 1 2 1 1 6 1

Where first the dai-sies sprung; The old rusty mill is still, Maggie,
6 5 1 1 3 2 5 5 3 2 1 2 1 6 1

Since yo-u and I we-re young.
6 5 1 3 5 2 3 1

LOVE'S OLD SWEET SONG

Just a song at twi-light, When the lights are low, and the
5 6 1 6 7 5 5 6 7 4 3 3 4

flick'ring shad-ows soft-ly come and go, Tho the heart-be wea-ry
3 2 1 3 2 3 2 6 2 5 6 1 6 7 5

Sad the day and long, Still to us at twi-light comes love's old song,
5 6 7 4 3 3 2 1 5 6 4 3 2 5 5

Comes love's old sweet song.
1 3 2 1 7 2 1

BEAUTY AND BRAINS

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stars and appear any less attractive.

Their charm is one of an individual nature, however. It isn't the same type of beauty, any more than their personality could be compared to that of a beauty contest winner. Their make-up must be of the same distinctive nature.

The hairdress will play a very important part in the intellectual woman's mastery of feminine allure. If her features are regular and not too prominent she may be able to wear a very plain hairdress such as Ann Harding has made famous.

If, however, her forehead is out of proportion and much too high, and the nose is too prominent, the coiffure should be softened with waves—large, loose waves. It should be built out on the sides and rather high or fluffy at the top. A deep hairline will make the forehead appear less high, and by adding width at the sides, the length of the nose will be less noticeable. This should be done conservatively, however, to avoid losing altogether that intellectual look which is in itself an unusual distinction.

Gertrude Michael, Myrna Loy, Irene Dunne and Greta Garbo have almost typical intellectual

faces, although no person ever exactly fits our conception of a type.

These suggestions for hairdress changes apply, of course, to any woman with features such as those mentioned. The housewife can have an intellectual face just as easily as the author of a best seller.

The thing that should please the ladies of the more serious nature, however, is the general trend back to naturalness which is gaining momentum both in Hollywood and throughout the world.

The eyebrows have undoubtedly been shaped by nature to enhance the face most becomingly. Soft, natural colours in rouge and lipstick will accent the natural beauty which radiates from within this person as well as from the actual features and colouring of the face.

The real mission of make-up is to portray the personality and features of the person, not to conceal them. The most perfect face in the world, repeated a thousand times, would create nothing more than ennui in the bosom of a gallant.

Be yourself, but be your best self! That's the best slogan I know for the woman with brains, or the woman with beauty, or both.

SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD

Dar-ling, I am grow-ing old, Sil-ver threads a-mong the gold

3 4 3 5 4 2 1 5 5 6 7 4 6 4 3

Shine up-on my brow to-day, Life is fad-ing fast a-way.

3 4 3 5 4 2 1 5 5 6 7 4 3 2 1

DU, DU, LIEGST MIR IM HERZEN

Du, Du, liegst mir im her-zen, Du, du, liegst mir im sinn,

3 3 3 2 3 5 4 2 2 2 5 4 3

Du, du, machst mir viel schmer-zen, weist nicht wie gut ich dir bin;

3 3 3 2 3 5 4 2 3 4 6 5 7 1

Ja! ja! ja! ja! weist nicht wie gut ich dir bin.

6 5 7 1 2 3 4 6 5 7 1

THERE IS A TAVERN IN THE TOWN

There is a tav-ern in the town, in the town,

5 5 5 6 5 4 5 3 5 5 5

And there my true love, sits him down, sits him down,

5 5 5 6 5 4 5 2 5 5 5 4

And drinks his wine, as mer-ry as can be,

3 2 1 3 5 1 2 1 7 1 6

And nev-er, nev-er thinks of me.

1 7 7 7 5 6 7 1

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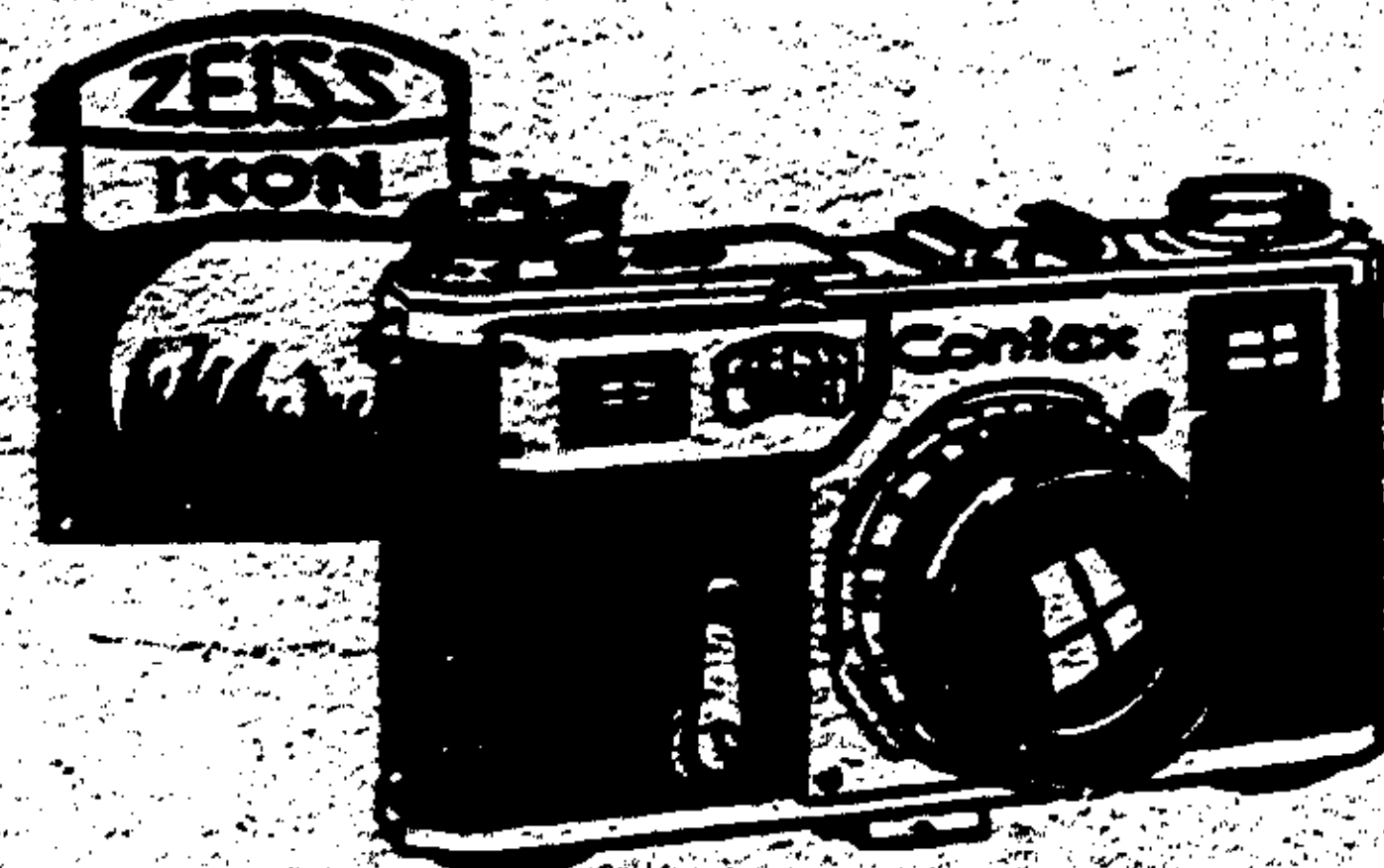
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The teams in capital letters are favoured to win, and a draw is indicated by the use of the same type for both teams. The figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season.

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GRIMSBY (2)	W. Bromwich (1)
Leeds (0)	Birmingham (0)
Liverpool (2)	M'dlesborough (2)
Manchester U. (0)	BRENTFORD (1)
Wednesday (3)	ARSENAL (2)
STOKE (2)	Portsmouth (0)
SUNDER-	
LAND (4)	Huddersfield (3)
Wolves (1)	EVERTON (0)

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BLACKBURN (-)	Barnsley (-)
BLACKPOOL (3)	Sheffield U. (0)
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Bury (1)	Bradford (1)
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LEICESTER (-)	Newcastle (-)
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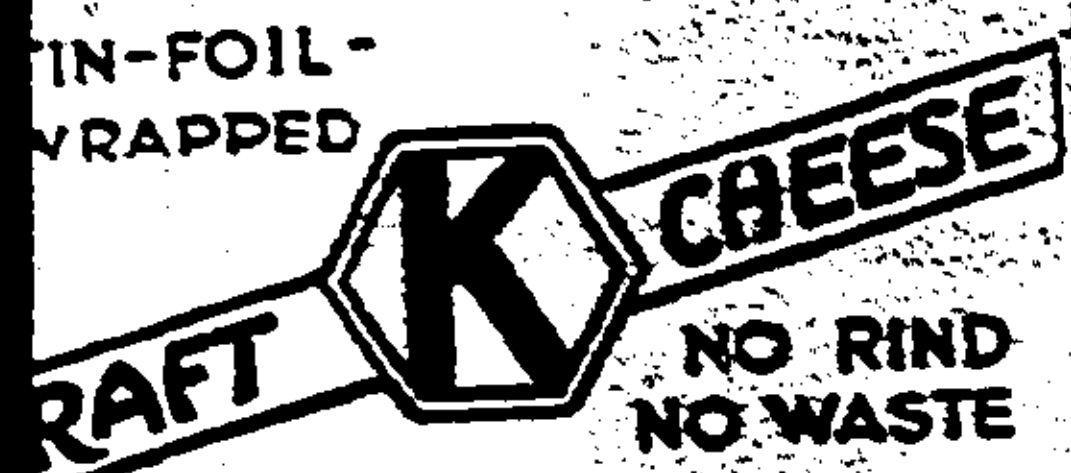
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Bristol C. (1)	Luton (2)
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GLASGOW
GLASGOW (1) v Oldham (0)
GLASGOW (2) v Chester (1)
GLASGOW (1) v Accrington (2)
GLASGOW (2) v Crewe (0)
GLASGOW (1) v Lincoln (1)
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(On left) A charming photograph of Miss Cynthia Alves, one of the most popular members of Hong Kong's Portuguese colony.



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... who the sarcastic man who told his wife to give up making her own pastry because she was too frail for such heavy work.

... who the dapper young man about town was who arrived late at his new job and when his taipan told him that he should have been there at nine o'clock, asked innocently: "Why? What happened?"

... who the disappointed young lady was who complained to a friend that she had to break her friendship with a certain gentleman because he told her that he was a Bachelor of Arts from Cambridge before she found out he had a wife and children in London.

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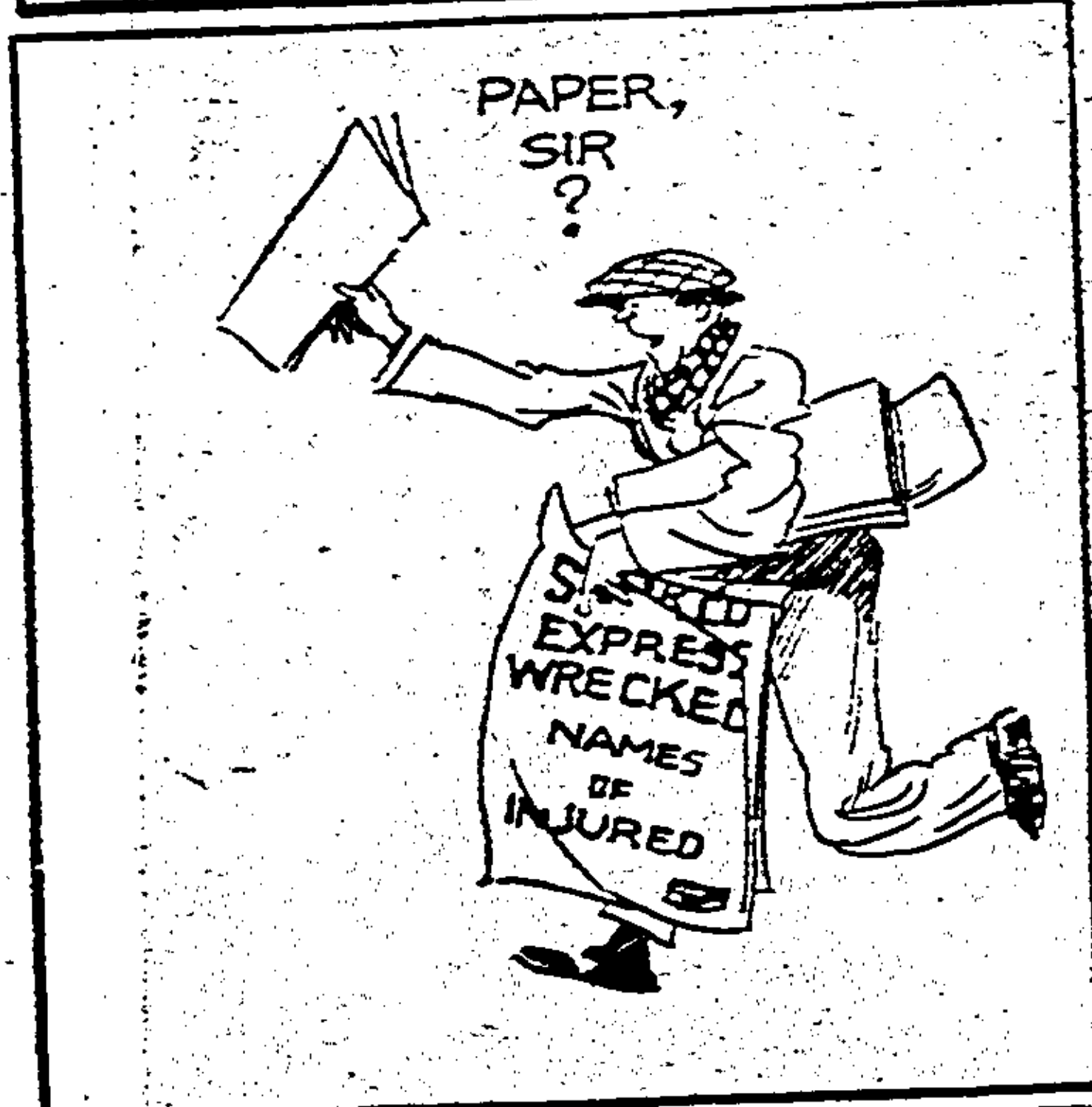
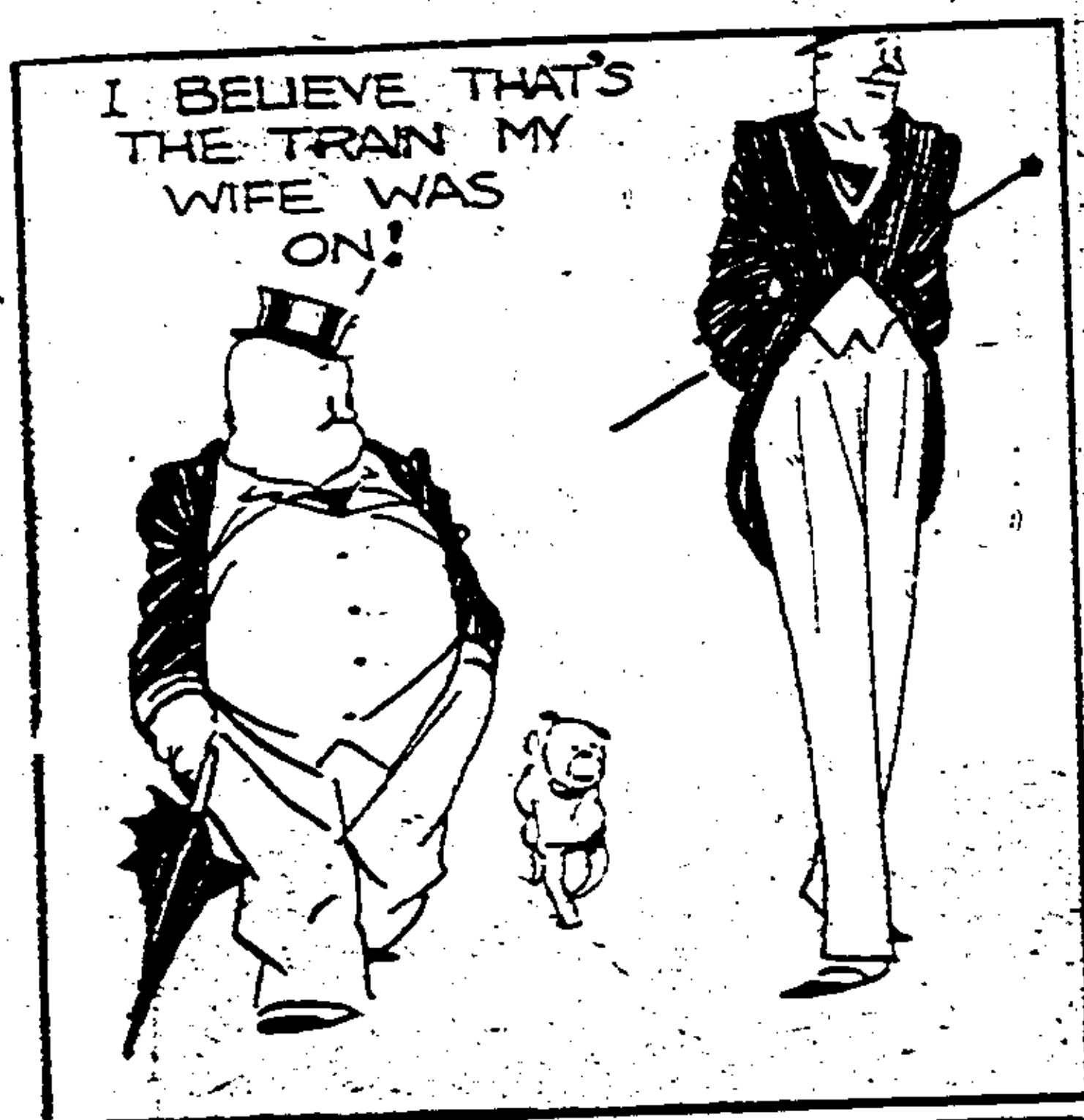
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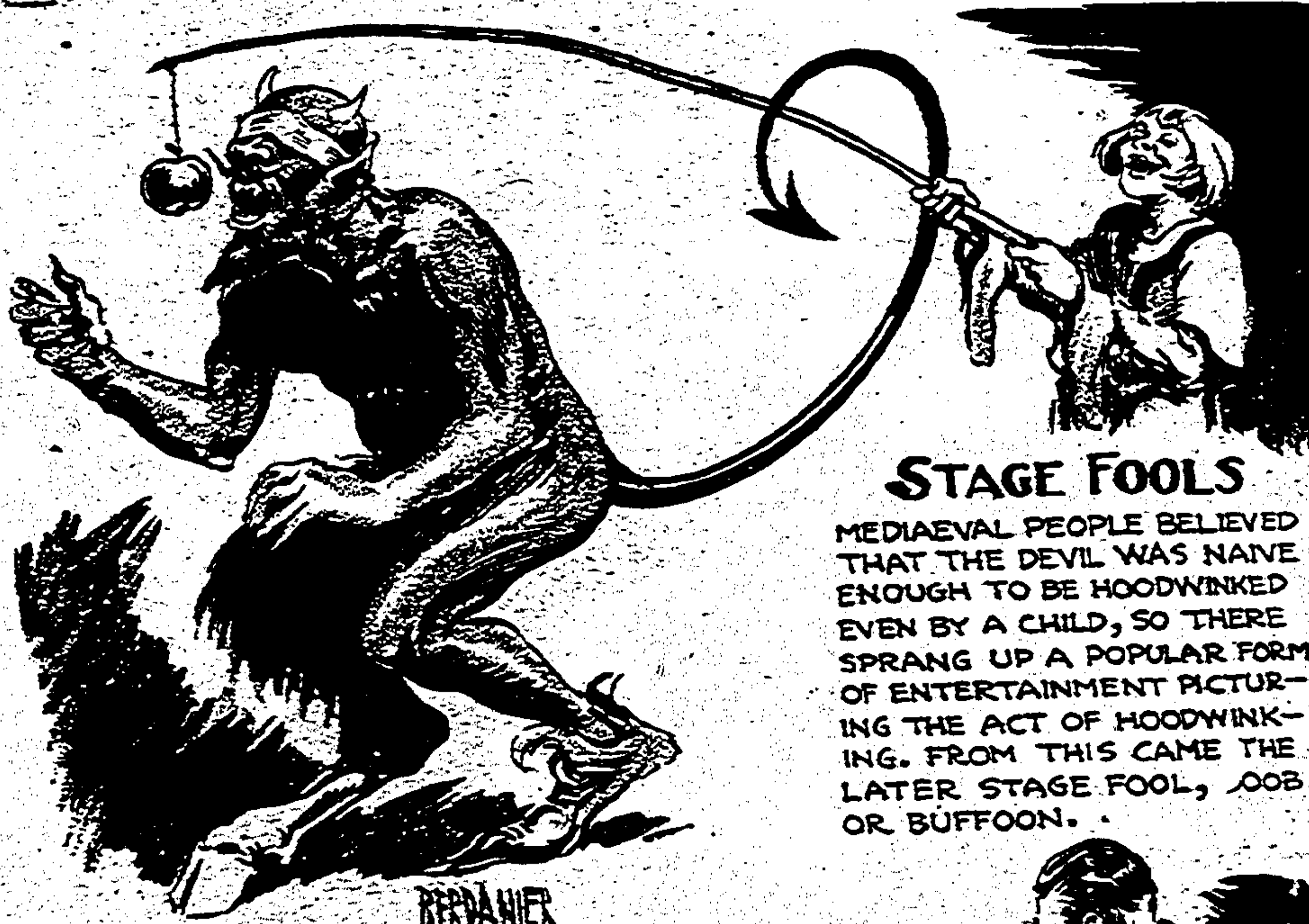
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and upon the conclusion of the inspection his expression was one of approval. "Well," said Mr. Peters, "if the others see no objection, I would be in favour of adding Mr. Pool to the staff at the salary he asks." "When could you come?" the Chairman asked Mr. Pool politely. "Monday," said Mr. Pool, and smiled at the four. It was soon over. The younger Mr. Gangle put the formal motion, and it was unanimously carried. They rose and shook hands with Mr. Pool. On his way

out he nodded pleasantly to Miss Galbraith. Mrs. Pool looked inquiringly at him when he arrived home in Montclair. He kissed her, but said nothing of the results of his trip. At dinner he paused between dips of artichoke leaves. "Oh, by the way," he said, "I got the \$100,000 position we mentioned. I am to start Monday. They left the matter of a title pretty much to me, but I think it's to be Vice-President." Mrs. Pool came around the table and kissed him.

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SHORT STORY

THE VIGILANTE

By VICTOR SCHIFT

HE SCREAMED when the hot tar touched him. The night had been quiet with only the slight rustling of white figures, and the little sounds of the fire under the tar pot, and his weak, gasping sobs. Then his voice came suddenly, and he kept screaming "Christ, Christ, Christ!" over and over again. He kept on screaming "Christ, Christ, Christ!" for a little while, and then he moaned some, and then he was silent and his body sagged like an empty sack, and there were no sounds save our own heavy breathing and the sticky sucking of the swabs as they pulled out of the thick tar.

There were about twenty of us there that night, clustered back in the shadows of the big trees away from the moonlight in the little clearing. We were wrapped clumsily in sheets and my head grew hot under a pillow case slashed with skeleton features. There had been some argument about the sheets and pillow cases, but Art Reynolds had insisted upon them.

"There's no use taking chances," he had said. "When word of this gets 'round the newspapers'll start yapping their heads off, and a lot of preachers and some of those damned radical outfits are going to get after the Governor. And he'll have to do something about it whether he wants to or not. It isn't as if we were down South where they know how to handle things like this. This is Pennsylvania, and there's no use taking chances. The rat isn't worth it."

So we wore sheets. I had left mine under a blanket in the back seat until I reached the outskirts of town. Then I had stopped, put on my sheet and pillow case, turned off my lights, and driven on. It was very late when I reached the bend in the road just back of mill village, and six other cars were already waiting, darkly silent. They were all parked in the old abandoned quarry, just off the road.

Everything had been planned carefully, so speech was unnecessary. After I had swung my car off the road and joined the others, we sat motionless for a moment while a strange car glared past us and bounced on down toward where the lights of the cement mill shone on the slow waters of the river. Then, without a word, ten of us left the cars and started down the road.

There was, as always, a tan-gray haze of cement dust fogging the place, so that my tongue was chalky, and my nose felt thick and heavy. It was hard to breathe, and the outlines of even the white-clad figures nearest to me were blurred and broken by the dust. The village itself consisted of a long, single row of identical bungalows running parallel to the road. The mill had built those houses for the workmen, and had made them neat with little patches of fresh green sod. But the cement dust had settled down and grayed the houses and killed the grass.

His house was the second from the end nearest the quarry. When we reached it there were no lights. All the houses were dark and there was only the dusty blue street light. Art groped in the dust of the road, and then his arm made an awkward throwing motion. There was the clink of shattering glass, then a steady buzzing sound and no light.

We pounded on the door and we could hear people moving about, but my heart beat off ten slow seconds before the light went on inside the house. He must have known what it was, because his face was white and frightened when we opened the door, and he was dressed except for his shirt. His wife, in only a nightgown, was standing in the bedroom doorway, and when we pushed into the house she began to scream. She didn't move, but just stood there with her mouth wide open and screamed. Two of us went over and held her, and I put my hand over her mouth so that she could only make faint, choked sounds; but I could feel her hot breath vibrating against my palm. I didn't want to hurt her, but she was a strong woman and she squirmed and wriggled and kicked at us with her bare feet, so I twisted her arm up between her shoulder blades and she was still. The children had tumbled out of bed, but when they saw us they huddled back into a corner, wide-eyed with fright, and the youngest ones began to whimper.

He went along quietly. Two men took him by the arms and he walked out of the house between them, stumbling a little. He didn't say a word to us or to his family; nor did I see him look back. When he was gone, Art came over to the woman. "Go back to bed," he said. "Keep quiet and stay here, and when we are through with him we will bring him back to you. But don't leave the house or make a sound. You will be watched." I let go of her arm and dropped my hand from her mouth. She moved her lips but there were no words, only little strange sounds. We turned and left her with the whimpering children, and shut the door after us.

The neighbours must have heard her screams, for when we came out of the house the vague shapes of half-dressed men were gathering in the roadway. Art spoke to them in a low, clear voice. "Go back to your beds. Nothing is going to happen to you unless you interfere. Get back to bed and keep quiet. For a minute they stood there, but a light from one of the open doorways was shining on the barrel of Art's shotgun, and they were too bewildered and thick with sleep to offer any resistance. They muttered among themselves a little and then turned and faded back into the houses. They stood for a moment, silhouetted in the open doorways, staring stupidly out into the gray light. Then doors went shut and the lights in the houses were switched off.

We turned and hurried down the road and caught up with the others. He had stopped walking now and was sobbing brokenly as

they dragged him along, his feet stumbling and scraping over the rough road. When we reached the quarry, we all got into the unlighted cars and drove out of the cement fog into the clean air.

When we reached the clearing others had been there before us, and the tar was already melted. The smell of it and the smoke of it made my eyes smart. It had been a black night, but a bright moon came out from behind the clouds and we could see each other too clearly. After the first few minutes most of us shuffled back into the shelter of the trees.

We held court there. Seats from several of the cars were piled high, and Art sat as judge. The charges were read off: "Stirring up discontent" . . . "Inciting to riot" . . . "Causing an unruly mob to interfere with a charity ball held at the Country Club on the night of May ninth" . . . "Preaching communistic doctrines" . . .

They asked him if he had anything to say for himself, but he only stood there sobbing brokenly. When Art began to pronounce sentence his voice was deep and solemn. He talked for a long time. "We are law-abiding citizens," he said. He said that several times. And once he said "You deserve to be hanged." He talked a lot about "The peace of our city and the happiness of our workers." There was a little stirring under the trees, and my head grew hot and my face began to itch and I began to think of how late it was.

The moon was getting low when Art stopped. "You have worked under cover," he said. "The law cannot touch you. But we, the citizens of this city, can. Tonight you are to be punished for your crimes. Tomorrow you will leave this city forever."

They stripped him then, and chained his ankles to the iron stakes driven deep into the ground, and tied his hands to the stout cable that had been strung overhead. He was a short, thin man and without clothes he was a frail as an undernourished child. The moonlight made deep shadow marks between his ribs; and a little breeze sprang up and his body swayed with it. For a minute they stepped back and left him hanging there, white and little in the moonlight.

Then they started to apply the tar and he screamed "Christ, Christ, Christ!" I tried to remember the exact figures of my balance in the bank, and how many miles since I had changed my oil and my golf game and my business and my home and Jane, no please God not Jane, and anything but that bedabbling thing screaming in the moonlight. "Christ, Christ, Christ!" he screamed,

and I gulped noisily and lifted my pillow case for air. Then he stopped screaming, and then he stopped moaning, and then he swayed, limp and broken and shiny black in the moonlight.

After a while they were finished with the tar and they spilled the feathers over him. They opened the bags, and the feathers fell in a great cloud so that we couldn't see him. Then the feathers settled and we saw him again, only the back was all hidden and he didn't look like a man anymore but like some obscene fowl. We loosed the chains from his ankles then and cut the cords about his wrists. Most of the men had already climbed into the cars, and the few that were left tried to put him astride a great log. But he was too limp, so they tossed him on an old piece of canvas in the back of one of the cars, and drove back to the mill village.

We left the cars parked in the quarry again and carried him back through the moonlight haze to the house. We were very quiet, and the only sound we made was when we let him fall in the dust in front of the steps. We stood and looked at him for a second while a little May breeze fluttered some of the feathers that clung to him. Then we turned and went down the road.

We had almost reached the cars when we heard a scream like the cry of a trapped horse in a burning barn. It came to us shrill and wordless, with nothing human in it, and behind it was the sob-broken wailing of children. After a few seconds we realised that we had stopped, and went on. We got in the cars and drove away, but the scream never stopped for breath.

When I got home, I went down the cellar and opened the furnace and poked at the coals until they shone bright red. Then I threw in the sheet and pillow case and watched them until they were all gone. It took a long time for the ashes to get lost, and I felt the skin on my face baste taut and the sweat run down along my belly; but I was shivering and my teeth chattered.

Afterwards, I went upstairs. It was almost daylight then. I was cold all over. I took a drink and then another, but they were cold too. I went up to the bedroom, but as I slipped through the doorway, Jane rolled over and whimpered in her sleep. She was young and clean in a clean bed so I shut the door and went downstairs again and stretched out on the sofa. But I couldn't sleep.

I haven't been able to sleep much this past week. As soon as I doze off, I hear him crying "Christ, Christ, Christ!" and I feel his woman's breath against the palm of my hand, and I smell the tar, and I see the little night breeze breathing through the soft feathers that clung to him and only the feathers moving.

I know that we did right to punish him. He had caused a lot of trouble, and it will serve as an object lesson to the others. I'm sure that he had it coming to him. The newspapers, of course, say otherwise, and the state is conducting an investigation. Art tells me that I am silly to worry, because nothing will come of it.

But I can't sleep anymore. I never killed a man before.

Interport Soccer Captains On The Air

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme
12.30—A Light Concert.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03—De Groot and His Orchestra.

1.30—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40—An old Musical Comedy—"He Wanted Adventure."

2.15—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5 p.m.—Dance Music.

6 p.m.—A Recital by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

"Faust" (Gounod)—All hail, thou dwelling pure and lowly.

"Lullaby" (Senatra, Schubert & Melchior)—Lullaby,

say you will not forget.

"Ave Maria" (Furno & De Curtis)—Soltanto Tu, Maria.

6.15—Concert Waltzes.

Dream Waltz (Millocker)

Maidens of Baden (Komzak)

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Eva"—Waltzes (Lehar)

International Concert Orchestra.

Waltz Nanette (arr. Schmartz).

Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Springtime Waltz (unknown)

Continental Novelty Orchestra.

6.35—A Variety Programme.

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British Symphony.

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New Jig Rhythm
The Four Crotchets.

Vocal—
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Josephine Baker.

Vocal—
Nothing's blue but the sky
Len Bermon.

Guitar Solo—
Bebe d'Amour
Serge Krotkoff.

Vocal Duet—
Let's go Ballyhoo
Browning & Starr.

Instrumental—
Cocktail
Harry Chapman (Harp) and
His Music Lovers.

7.15—Popular Military Marches.
Steadfast and True (Teike, arr.
Bidgood).

Swastika March (Klohr)
Marching with Sousa
7.30—Closing local Stock Quotations
and Hong Kong Exchange Market
Report.

7.55 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Light Programme by Lillian Quinn
(Soprano and Pianoforte) and
Eileen Fitzgerald (Violin).

Soprano Solo—
Love's last word is spoken
Bixio.

Violin Solo—
Andante Thome.

Pianoforte Solo—
Der Fledermaus
Strauss & Grunfeld.

Soprano Solo—
Smoke Rings Friml.

Violin Solo—
Aragonaire Massenet.

Pianoforte Solo—
La Regata Veneziana
Liszt.

7.55 p.m.—From the Studio.
The Introduction of the Captain of
the Interport Soccer Football
Teams: S. V. Gash (S.F.A.) and
Lee Wai Tong (H.K.F.A.).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03—From the Studio.
A Grand Concert for Chinese New
Year.

12 midnight—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme
from Z.E.K. on a frequency of
640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—The 2nd Movement of
Sergei Rachmaninoff's Concerto for
Pianoforte and Orchestra No. 2 in
C Minor, Op. 18, played by the
Composer and the Philadelphia
Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by
Leopold Stokowski.

Adagio sostenuto.
8.22—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
"Light Cavalry" Overture (Suppe).

"Merry Wives of Windsor" Overture
(Nicolai).

8.40—A Recital by Richard Tauber
(Tenor)
"Heart's Desire"—
My world is gold because you love
me.
Let me awaken your heart.
"White Horse Inn"—Goodbye.

"The Song is Done"—
The song is done.
"The Gay Divorcee"—
Night and Day.

8.55 p.m.—London—News and An-
nouncements.

9.15 p.m.—Excerpts from "Careless
Rapture" (Ivor Novello).

Music in May
Dorothy Dickson (Soprano).

Love made the song
Sybil Crawley & Eric Stirling.

Studio Scene
Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson
and Olive Gilbert.

The Miracle of Nichaow—Temple
Ballet Music
Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

9.40—Variety.
Piano Solo—
Piano "Show Memories"
Turner Layton.

Vocal—
Trav'lin' all alone
The Boswell Sisters.

Humorous—
The Beekeeper
Stanley Holloway.

Vocal—
Top liners of variety
Compered by John Watt.

10 p.m.—London—London—Big Ben.
Dance Music

Fox-Trot—
Jolly Wog.

Quickstep—
Got to dance my way to heaven.
Blues—The scene changes.

Fox-Trot—
My first thrill.
May all your troubles be little ones.
My first thrill
May all your troubles be little
ones.

Tango—Havana Heaven.
Rumba—Cuban Pete.

Fox-Trot—Take my heart.
Slow Fox-Trot—
You're not the kind.

10.30 p.m.—London—The British In-
dustries Fair, 1937. An intro-
ductory talk by General Smuts from
South Africa.

10.50 p.m.—Dance Music (continued).
Fox-Trot—Moon over Miami.
Waltz—Song of the islands.

Slow Waltz—
Sweetheart, let's grow old together

11 p.m.—Close Down.
Fox-Trot—

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Clever Play For A Bad Contract

Many of the finest "hoax" plays in bridge depend for success on the speed of their operation. The longer one thinks, the greater time he gives to the opponent to do some thinking on his own account. More over, a protracted "huddle" reveals the existence of a problem, which automatically induces solving efforts by all hands.

Walter Malowan, nationally known expert, pulled a bad contract out of the fire by his shrewd and speedy handling of the declarer's cards in to-day's hand.

East, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S-A J 7 4

H-Q J 3

D-9

C-A K J 6 5

WEST

S-K 8

H-10 7

D-J 10 6 5 3

C-8 7 3 2

EAST

S-10 6 5

H-A K 9

D-A K 4 2

C-Q 9 4

SOUTH

S-Q 9 3 2

H-8 6 5 4 2

D-Q 8 7

C-10

The bidding:

East

South

West

North

1 diam.

Pass

2 diam.

Double

Redouble

2 hearts

Pass

3 hearts

Pass

4 hearts

Pass

Pass

Double

Pass

Pass

Pass

As may be seen, both North and South bid their hands up to the very hilt. None of their bids really was bad, but every one [except North's take-out double] was questionable. The cumulative effect naturally was to land them in a contract on which few banking houses would loan money.

Even the fact that West chose to open the king of spades did not delight Mr. Malowan when he saw the dummy. [West felt there was no future in a diamond opening, since he had too many of them. He hoped to find partner with either the ace or queen of spades.] Dummy won the first lead with the ace and, with outward poise but, I am

certain, inward quaking, declarer made the one play that would give him a chance for contract. He led a low trump from the dummy.

If East had had cause to suspect that the declarer was in a quandary for his second play, he might have analyzed his defence more carefully. As it was, it never occurred to him that his partner might hold the ten of trumps. He clattered up with the king, and returned the ace and another heart on the assumption that West had the spades stopped with the queen, that he himself had clubs stopped, and that declarer could thus be deprived of diamond ruffs. But, on winning the third round of trumps, dummy's ace and king of clubs were laid down, followed by a third round which declarer ruffed. The queen dropping from East's hand established the fourth and fifth clubs as good tricks. South had only to enter the dummy with a spade and then discard his remaining two diamonds [he already had discarded one on the club king] for not only his doubled contract but an overtrick as well.

It is easy to observe that East's defence was far from good, but the point is that Mr. Malowan made his position as difficult as possible. It should be observed that, with the bad trump combination in the North-South hands, it was almost futile to try to avoid losing three trump tricks by any straightforward play. Even if the high honours had been split between the East-West hands, dummy always could be ruffed down by diamond leads, and in that way the defenders could assure themselves of a third trick in trumps. There was, of course, the danger that the king of spades opening lead had been a singleton, and the further danger that East might hold the ace-king-ten of trumps, but if that bad lay of cards actually had obtained, there was nothing that the declarer could do about it. The real virtue of the hoax was that it risked nothing to gain a great deal.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"That Girl From Paris" with Lily Pons, Jack Oakie, and Gene Raymond. A lively part musical with plenty of good fun.

AT THE KING'S—"The Longest Night", with Robert Young, Florence Rice, Ted Healy and Julie Haydon. Mystery, with an added element of romance and humour, provides the highlights of this picture, and incidents following one upon another in bewildering succession combine to build a great story.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Atlantic Adventure" with Nancy Carroll, Lloyd Nolan, and Harry Langdon. The exciting Columbia drama which concerns itself with a fast talking reporter's attempts to solve a half-million-dollar jewel robbery in mid-Atlantic.

AT THE STAR—"Eagle's Brood" with William Boyd, Jimmy Nelson,

William Farnum, Joan Woodbury and Dorothy Revier. Portraying "Hopalong Cassidy," Mulford's famous Western character, Boyd impersonates one of the old West's fearless fighters.

AT THE CENTRAL—A Chinese Picture.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Our Relations", with Laurel and Hardy. Both members of the famous screen comedy team have twin brothers in this exceedingly funny picture. Both play double roles, in fact, and create for themselves a host of amusing situations.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Hoersy for Love", with Gene Raymond and Ann Southern. A light comedy plot, augmented by outstanding musical numbers and featuring popular stars of the vaudeville and musical comedy stage.



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A new picture of the Royal Family, the King and Queen, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, photographed in London. Princess Elizabeth attended the christening of her new cousin, the infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, yesterday.

EXPLORATORY TALKS ON COLONIES

*Limited Scope of Proposed
Halifax-Ribbentrop Meeting*

LONDON RUMOURS DEPRECATED BY GOVERNMENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"HARMFUL AND OBSTRUCTIVE" IS HOW POLITICAL QUARTERS HERE DESCRIBE NEWS ITEMS THAT ARE BEING PUBLISHED HERE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROBLEM OF RETURN OF THE GERMAN COLONIES.

Responsible circles have considered it necessary now to come out with a categorical denial of a report that Great Britain and France are consulting each other in regard to the attitude to be adopted on the colonial question.

Furthermore, it is strongly denied that Britain has the intention of linking up all negotiations over the

colonial question with a definite formulated peace programme.

GERMAN DEMANDS

The impression created here is that London is mostly interested at the moment in getting to know the full nature of the German demands and is expecting to gain that information at the meetings arranged between the German Ambassador, Herr von Ribbentrop, and Lord Halifax, who is in temporary charge of the Foreign Office.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD HALIFAX'S APPEAL

Oxford University Funds

London, To-day.

Oxford University has already received over £250,000 towards the appeal for £1,000,000 made by the Chancellor, Lord Halifax.

The Rhodes Trustees have promised the sum of £100,000 to increase the facilities for research at the University available for Rhodes Scholars.—Reuter.

Odd Shillings Make £196,000

London, To-day.

The King George V National Memorial Fund has now reached the sum of £532,000, while gifts of land total over £1,000,000.

The novel proposal that bank customers direct their bank to devote the odd shillings and pence of their balances to the Fund on a specified date, has already produced the sum of £196,000.—Reuter.

ASSISTANT WAR COMMISSAR ARRESTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Moscow, To-day.

The Assistant Commissar for War has been arrested, according to reports here, which are not denied by the Kremlin.

Meanwhile it is stated that the political bureau of the Communist Party has obtained the Government's approval to a thorough purge, even of Red Army officers, if their hostility to Stalin can be proved.

Among those on the "black list" are said to be the commander of the military forces in the Ukraine and the political chief of the same district.—Trans-Ocean.

The Leberecht Maass, the first of a series of 16 destroyers, claimed to be of the most modern construction, has been launched at Kiel.

LIBERTY OF THOUGHT

Disillusionment In
The World

LORD HALIFAX AND OXFORD

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, as Chancellor of Oxford University, spoke at a City dinner last night on an appeal launched to all English-speaking peoples for funds to meet the pressing needs of the University if it is to meet the challenge of the twentieth century in a manner worthy of its past.

In respect of humane studies, the requirements include extensions of the Bodleian Library and the Ashmolean Museum and increased provision for social studies. In natural science new research laboratories of various kinds are among the first needs.

Lord Nuffield, who has given £2,000,000 to medical development at Oxford, has contributed the first £100,000 in response to the new appeal.

Lord Halifax spoke of England's and the world's debt to Oxford and said, "To-day there is a new call to the universities. For this age, disillusioned by the folly of war and seeking relief from its exhaustion, is launching fresh threats against the true liberty of thought which it has been the business of the universities to promote, and which under all conditions it must be their business to maintain.

"They have now not only to direct the progress of civilisation but to defend it."—British Wireless.

MILITARY MEN ASSEMBLING AT NANKING

Gen. Yu Going From
Kwangtung

Canton, To-day.

General Yu Hon-mow, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, is leaving for Nanking to-day to attend the third plenary session of the Kuomintang. General Hsiang Han-ping, Vice Commander-in-chief of the 4th Route Army, will take charge of military affairs in the province during General Yu's absence.

It is learned that Mr. Huang Kotsai, Governor of Kwangsi, is also going to Nanking to-day, but the Kwangsi military leaders, General Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi, will not attend.

Military leaders who will be in the capital in the next few days include General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, General Ho Cheng-chuan, Director of the Hankow Headquarters, General Sung Chi-yuan, Chairman of the Hebei Chahar Political Council, General Sheng Chan, Governor of Honan, and General Huang Shap-hung, Governor of Hupei. The Generalissimo went to Shanghai from Hangchow yesterday with Madame Chiang, and he will go to officiate at the session himself on February 15.—Our Own Correspondent.

A definite tendency towards earlier and even juvenile marriages is revealed in the latest statistics for Germany.

TEST FOR NEW AIR ENGINE

Hawker-Hart Bomber
In Canada

A Hawker-Hart bomber, fitted with the Perseus sleeve-valve engine, has been sent to Canada to test the behaviour of a new air engine in extremely low temperature. It will be flown at Ottawa, piloted by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Similar tests have been held previously for the Air Ministry with different engines some air-cooled some liquid-cooled. They are considered vital to the interests of service called on to operate in various parts of the world. Other tests are being held in tropical countries.

In the production of a practical sleeve-valve engine the British aircraft industry has led the world.

CITY OF MUD AFTER FLOODS

Millions Of Tons Now Cover Cairo Area

WORLD ARMAMENT SPENDING

Three Times Bigger Than 1914

The huge growth in armaments expenditure during recent years is the subject of a report issued by the German Institute for Business Research. This reveals that last year more than three times as much was spent by the world on its fighting forces and on munitions as in 1914.

The figures are:

1913, \$833,000,000.

1928-9, \$1,250,000,000.

1936, \$2,500,000,000 to \$2,900,000,000.

Another comparison with pre-war conditions is provided by the fact that in 1913 the outlay of armaments accounted for 4 per cent. of the world's net industrial production. In 1936 the figure was at least 11 per cent.

Soviet Russia and Japan are shown to be the countries whose armaments outlay has expanded most in the last eight years. Between 1928 and 1936 Japan's expenditure rose by 100 per cent., while that of Soviet Russia increased 16 times.

The increase in Britain was 39 per cent., in the United States 38 per cent. and in France 56 per cent.

It is significant that no figures are given for Germany. The report merely states that, taking France as a comparison, Germany would have had an additional armaments expenditure of \$1,650,000,000 between 1920 and 1934 if it had not been for the restrictions imposed on her by the Treaty of Versailles.

"INVISIBLE MAN" ESCAPES

Disappears From His Cell

A puzzled gaoler scratched his head in amazement as he looked into an empty cell at Wealdstone Police Court, Middlesex.

A few minutes before, a little unshaven man had been sitting inside. His hands had been deep in the trouser pockets of his shabby suit. He faced the prospect of going into the dock to meet five charges of larceny.

How he managed to leave a locked cell and pass through one of two courts—which were occupied all day—walk from there to the main hall and freedom is a mystery. They're calling him the "Invisible Man" now.

Wealdstone's modern police court was built eighteen months ago.

The man who escaped is unknown to the police. He was arrested at Hendon. He protested, refusing to give his name and address.

He struggled when officers wanted to take his fingerprints.

The "Yard" is still searching for him.

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There are few more trying times for a mother than when her child is teething. A simple and ready solution to the fretting of both mother and child is to be found in Baby's Own Tablets, for these pleasant little tablets allay the pains and assist the process of teething so quickly and easily as to seem almost magical.

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MEMPHIS PASSES CRISIS IN SAFETY

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

REASSURING NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE THAT THE FLOOD WATERS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES HAVE PASSED MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE TOWN.

Waves of water, driven by a fine wind, struck the sides of the levee and reached almost to the top, but the embankment stood the assault.

The danger in Cairo has passed and many who were driven out by the floods are now returning to the town, which is thickly covered with mud.

Total deaths from the flood disaster now amount to 415, of which 285 were in Louisville, Kentucky. Reuter.

BILL SIGNED IN THEATRE

Washington, To-day.

In order to avoid any delay in passing the \$950,000,000 Bill to provide funds for relief of the flood victims, the Clerk of the Congress yesterday pursued the Speaker, Senator Bankhead, into the National Theatre.

Here Senator Bankhead was witnessing his daughter, Tallulah Bankhead, act.

Senator Bankhead signed the Bill during the performance, while it was subsequently signed by President Roosevelt. - Reuter.

"Experiments in Unity" will be the subject of a short talk by the Rev. Frank Short at Sunday's meeting of the Discussion Group in the Y.M.C.A.

A whist drive for Servicemen will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. on Monday at 9 p.m.

Experiments in parachute jumping for dogs are being held by the Soviet Army.

BLUEBEARD VAULT FIND

Under Ballroom Of Palace

The bodies of twelve murdered women have been found by workmen excavating under the ballroom floor of the famous Russian Palace at Vilno.

For years society people danced on the floor—in ignorance of the grim secret it covered. Eight of the bodies have been identified as those of women between twenty and twenty-five years of age.

It is believed that the bodies were buried, naked, twenty or thirty years ago at short intervals.

The Polish secret police are investigating the discovery, with the help of medical experts from Warsaw. One of the most famous of Poland's anatomists was summoned to Vilno.

It is believed that the women were all the victims of some maniac lover who lured them to the Palace, murdered them, then hid their bodies under the floor.

The Palace, which dates from the 17th century, is in the most fashionable part of Vilno. It was formerly the property of the Russian Government. It now belongs to the Polish State and is being rebuilt.

One of its former inhabitants was a Russian Tsarist general.

He was a prominent personality in Vilno, and in Tsarist days entertained lavishly, giving many fashionable balls.

TO-DAY In Every City on THE GLOBE

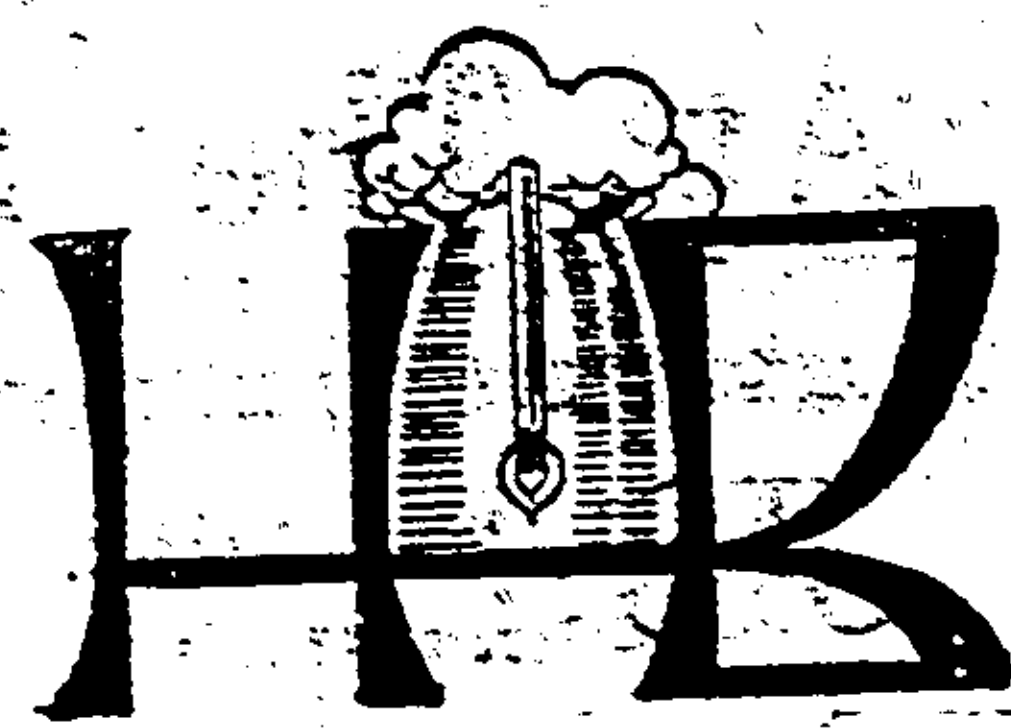


Some are enjoying perfect health—others are in hospitals fighting for life. Millions start off in the morning feeling fit and bright but without the slightest warning there comes an attack of pain in the form of Headaches, Neuralgia, Nerviness, etc. Cold and 'Flu infection is as sudden as an accident. For these ailments the popular world-wide medicine is 'ASPRO'. Its success is due to relief results that are quickly proved, and the fact that 'ASPRO' is safe, because it does not harm the heart or have any injurious after-effects. Always use 'ASPRO' according to the directions to relieve Pain and Headaches, Colds, 'Flu and Rheumatism.

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London A City Of Light And Colour

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

For the Coronation next May London will be a city of light and colour. Plans have already been made for the most brilliant scheme of decorations and illuminations ever seen in a great city.

Many factories are already working at full capacity to meet the demand for materials.

Floodlighting, used so extensively for the Silver Jubilee last year, will be vastly increased. Many more buildings will be illuminated, an official of the General Electric Company told me, and greater use will be made of coloured lighting, which has been made much cheaper by the development of the electric discharge lamp.

It has been suggested that other London parks should be floodlit as was St. James's Park last year, and many of the big stores are preparing lighting schemes.

ROUTE OF PROCESSION

Some of the West End clubs and other institutions have decided to decorate on lines similar to those adopted for the Silver Jubilee. The plans of others are held up pending the announcement of the route of the procession. This, the writer was informed by the Office of Works, has not yet been finally decided.

At the Coronation of King George V, in 1911, the route was as follows:

Buckingham Palace, the Mall, Whitehall, to Westminster Abbey, returning via Whitehall, Trafalgar-square, Pall Mall, St. James's-street, Piccadilly and Constitution Hill.

It has been suggested that for King George VI's coronation the route should be extended over Westminster Bridge, through part of South London, back over London Bridge and through the City, Fleet-street and the Strand. Another suggestion was for the return journey via Regent-street, Oxford-street, Park-lane and Hyde Park Corner.

HUGE DEMAND FOR FLAGS

Firms who will decorate many public and private buildings, are working at high pressure. The making of Union Jacks is the most exacting task, since it can be undertaken only by women with from three to four years' training, and few of these skilled hands are available.

Woollen manufacturers and calico printers are also busy. Inquiries from all parts of the Empire indicate that the demand for flags and bunting will be greater than ever before.

Mr. G. Gray Wornum, the architect who has been asked to prepare designs for the street decorations in Westminster, has suggested the use for pylons in the centre of the roadways, from which streamers would lead to the buildings on either side, in place of the poles on the pavements used at the Jubilee.

Against this it is urged that pylons obstruct traffic. Poles can be erected without interference with the surface of the roads or pavements, since in Westminster there are permanent iron sockets on the edges of the pavements for them.

The establishment of a University in Singapore has been brought nearer as a result of a committee meeting of a Straits Chinese British Association.

MR. EDEN AT MONTE CARLO

Colonel Beck Staying At The Same Hotel

COINCIDENCE OR QUIET DIPLOMACY?

WARSAW, TO-DAY.

POLITICAL CIRCLES IN POLAND ARE INCLINED TO ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO THE FACT THAT THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR. ANTHONY EDEN, WHO IS NOW ON HOLIDAY, IS STAYING AT THE SAME HOTEL IN MONTE CARLO AS THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER, COLONEL JOSEPH BECK.

Although it had been stated with some authority that this is a pure coincidence the belief persists that the opportunity thus created will be used for conducting informal political talks on matters affecting both countries.

Additional evidence is given this assumption by the fact that the Polish Envoy in London twice called on Mr. Eden before he left England for the Riviera.—Trans-Ocean.

AIR MAIL AT ORDINARY RATES

AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRALIA

London, To-day.

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, announced at question time in the House of Commons yesterday that the Australian Government had agreed to participate in the Empire air transport scheme under an arrangement which would secure advantages of full co-operation between the Australia and the United Kingdom, whilst securing for the Commonwealth Government jurisdiction in certain matters of administrative control such as control over certain sections of the route between Singapore and Sydney.

The agreement covered a period of 15 years, subject to the new flying boats proving satisfactory during the first two years and the right of either party to withdraw at any time if the scheme is found, in the opinion of a general Advisory Committee representative of all schemes, to be unsatisfactory in operation and incapable of suitable adjustment.

The agreement will enable all first class mail from the United Kingdom to be carried by air to Australia at a postal rate of three half-pence per half ounce when scheme is introduced, but Commonwealth Government propose to retain the surcharge of five pence per half ounce on mail from Australia, subject to their right to adopt the principle of sending all first class mail by the service as and when they so desire.—British Wireless.

"NO POLITICS" ORDER

To British Trade Unions

Orders have been given to trade union leaders not to let their branches dabble in politics, but to confine themselves to industrial matters.

The Trades Union Congress is disturbed at the way many union branches, and Trades Councils, are spending the greater part of their time debating matters which have only the remotest connection with the conditions of work of their members.

"This position," says the T.U.C., "is contrary to the best interests of trade unionism. Unions should devote more of their time to industrial activities and the recruiting of new members."

Miss R. F. Woodsmall, Secretary of the World Y.W.C.A., will shortly arrive in Hong Kong in the course of a tour of inspection of the Y.W.C.A. institutions in the Far East.

A painting found at Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, may be a Titian.

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Paris Exhibition Behindhand

Paris, To-day.

After lengthy negotiations the Secretary-General of the Trade Unions has permitted the provisional suspension of the 40-hour week in order that urgent work on the World Exhibition grounds may be completed.

Work will be continued on the grounds, therefore, every day in the week, so as to ensure completion of the Exhibition in time for its opening in May.—Trans-Ocean.

The "Mirzapore" left Moji for this Port yesterday at noon and is due here on Monday next at about 7 a.m.

A steady improvement in the world's unemployment problem is shown by statistics collected by the International Labour Office.

LIVING IN THE TUBE

Moving Underground Home

From New York's underground railway emerged one day recently a man and his wife.

For two weeks they had lived on swaying trains and slept on hard benches in stations.

Evicted from their small flat, Mr. and Mrs. John Martarella could not afford another dwelling, so they borrowed a few cents and made the underground their home.

Their rent for two weeks was 5d., for New York's underground costs 2½d. all the way once past the turnstiles. You needn't pay again until you go outside the station.

The bought sandwiches from station kiosks.

"I can go on that way," said Martarella, "but Rose can't. That's why we left."

A car belonging to Mr. Charles Leung, ran across the Praya from where it was parked near the Star Ferry Wharf yesterday afternoon and fell into the harbour. No one was in the vehicle at the time.

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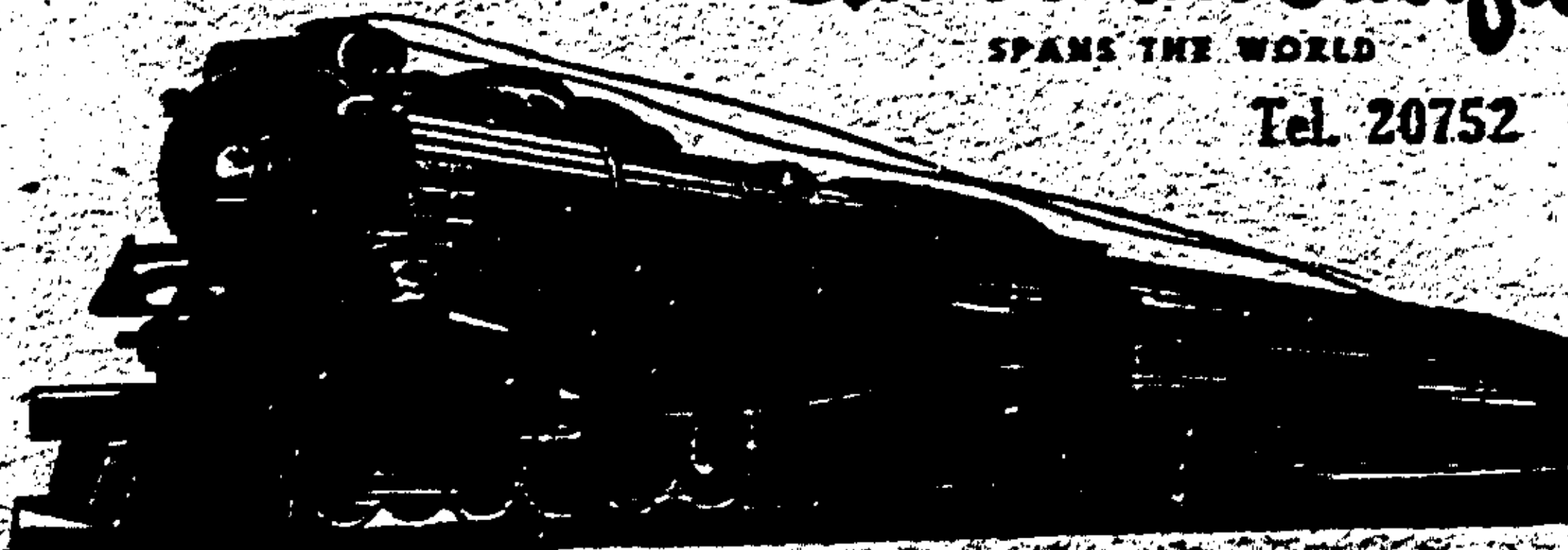
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NATIONAL WRECKS?

The campaign for increased physical training in the British Isles has proceeded a step further with the appointment of Lord Aberdare as chairman of a National Advisory Council which is to promote the Government's scheme. Part of the Council's duty will be to organise a general programme for the country upon scientific lines and part to advise local authorities in the working out of the details. In other words, though no mention of this angle has been made, an effort is under way to develop a youth and health movement in Britain on the German model. The movement will be voluntary, but the Government doubtless relies upon the sweet uses of plentiful propaganda for the success of the enterprise.

It is not only at this distance from the stage that a true picture can be drawn of the motive behind the campaign. Some welcome commonsense was brought to bear on the subject at the recent meeting of the Educational Institute of Scotland. The Rector of Leith Academy, Dr. John Mackie, stoutly refused to accept the indictment that Britain is becoming a "C3 nation." In its latest shape it is based, he pointed out, on the rejection of recruits for the army. But on the one hand the army standard is a good deal higher than need be aimed at for the nation as a whole, and on the other the young men offering themselves for enlistment are in many cases those on whom malnutrition due to unemployment has had its effect. They are not to be regarded as typical of the population. And this has recently been more or less officially admitted by the announcement of the result of a diet experiment with rejects.

To ignore any convincing proof of widespread deterioration in physique would be a national disservice, but as grave a disservice is done by proclaiming to the world, without adequate cause, that we consider ourselves a "crowd of miserable wrecks." But even if there were substance in the alarmist's cry, physical training would not of itself afford a remedy. The key to better health is not to be found in the gymnasium or on the parade-ground. It lies in the provision of adequate food and comfort in the home, of a wise general education, and of a sufficiency of playing fields where games of all sorts, organised and

improvised, may be enjoyed. While such fundamental causes of ill-health as poverty, unemployment, and housing conditions in slum areas confront us it seems, as Dr. Mackie says, "paltering with the matter to say that a few extra hours of physical training will work a cure."

It Might Be

Some poet has said that of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these, "It might have been."

In Hollywood, apparently, the words that give most trouble are, "I love you." No matter how high the salaries offered to stars, they simply cannot say these seemingly simple words in 2 way that rings true.

This is despite the fact that the words have been longer in association and have been often used than any others in the language. It is also despite the fact that in their private lives, if we may judge by certain matrimonial news that appears with alarming frequency in the papers, cinema stars have not a little practice in the saying of them.

The best way to get rid of the difficulty would be for the phrase, "I love you," to be dropped altogether and the word "Darling" with emphasis on the second syllable, and followed by an exclamation mark, to be substituted.

Even the blackest villain can say "Darling" in a manner more or less convincing.

Moreover, when a star says "I love you" in a talking film, a certain coldness is bound to arise towards him or her among his or her thousands of admirers throughout the world. This is bad for cinema receipts.

Psychologists tell us that we go to the films to escape from the frustrations of our daily lives, and so that we may see our idealised selves, or equally idealised mates, handsome, debonaire, charming, loving and beloved, on the screen. The psychologists, as usual, are right.

But it is highly disconcerting when, having fastened one's affections on some particular star of the filmy firmament, we hear that star proclaim his or her violent affection for someone else.

"Darling!" on the other hand, though it may have an ugly look, is non-committal. It does not mean that we have lost all chance and must spend the rest of our days in heart-blasted misery.

If film producers were discreet instead of incurably stupid, if they really knew something of the workings of the human mind, they would be very careful with all this love-stuff.

But, having laid it on all these years with a spade, they probably will never learn that a salt-spoon would be a more suitable implement.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

NON-EXCLUSIVE: "Friendship cannot be exclusive; it cannot be directed against any one else."—Anthony Eden.

PLEASED MOTHER: "Franklin has always been a very good boy. I think very well of him."—Post-election remark of Mrs. James Roosevelt Sr.

To The Psychoanalyst, Love Is A
Modern Amusement Unknown To
Such As Antony And Cleopatra

Love Is A Recent Invention

"JOHNNY," said Papa, with some embarrassment, to his ten-year-old hopeful, "have you been enlightened about the Facts of Life?"

"Yes, Papa," the lad replied with eager solicitude, "what is it you would like to know?"

There is no doubt that we know more about sex to-day than our fathers did. But do we know more about love? We are sometimes inclined to confuse the two.

Love is a word that is bandied about too freely. Falling in and out of love is a common experience, but how many men and women qualify as great lovers? How many would receive a passing mark in amatory proficiency? How many, even in this day and generation, would deserve the degree of A. D. — *Amoris Doctor* — Doctor of Love?

Here the reader, with contracted eyebrow, may ask very properly, "What do you mean by love?" Don't expect a humble psychologist to say in one sentence what ten thousand poets and rhapsodists in all the ages have been unable to express. It is easier to tell what love is not than to tell what it is. Love is not the glorification of the body that inspired King Solomon's *Song of Songs*. Physical fascination is only one of its elements. It is not the romance of Antony and Cleopatra. Each of these glamorous lovers attempted to beguile and dominate the other. That is not love. Love is not the syrupy song of the Troubadour, whose one-sided adoration feeds on its own lyric frustration. Tannhauser thought he knew something about love. But did he? Love is not the morbid concupiscent of the senses — the "obscure Venus of the hollow hill, the thing transformed that was the Cytherean."

Love is not Don Juan's lust for conquest. I remember one patient who boasted of a new affair every week. I told him: "You are a collector of scalps, not a lover." It is not the pleasure hunger of Casanova. The voluptuary who seeks a sensuous thrill in every movement, in every swish of a skirt, is pathological. He is an amorist, not a lover. Love is not a blind alley. It is not the infatuation of Narcissus with his own lovely image, nor the inane devotion of the nymph Echo who pines for the beautiful youth in vain. I have known too many young men and too many young women who imagined that they were in love with others when they were only in love with themselves; I have known too many unhappy women who frantically hug an illusion.

Many of these subterfuges have been mistaken for love, but they were not love. The ideal of modern love did not come into existence until woman was emancipated from her social and economic shackles.

Venus, Goddess of Love, according to legend, rose from the white sea foam. I believe that love is more indebted to the vacuum cleaner, the electric refrigerator, the electric washer than to the briny deep. Oscar Wilde once said that civilisation depends upon the slavery of the machine. He was right. Only

the enslavement of the machine gave the average man and the average woman sufficient leisure to develop the more exalted emotions. To the extent to which our civilisation still falls short of realising these essentials, it still falls short of achieving love.

Century after century, the vital energies of men and women were absorbed by gruelling tasks before the conception of the eight-hour day, the five-day week. Women, as a rule, were uneducated, and did not take the exacting care of themselves which came with the age of plumbing. Marie Antoinette, for all her rococo daintiness, was careless about brushing her teeth. We know this from the letters of her mother, Maria Theresa, to the Queen of France. Bathing was regarded as a luxury, even by royal ladies. The home of peasant and burgher, even the castle of the feudal lord, was primarily a factory. Eve cooked and spun; she made soap and candles and minded the children, but she did not visit the beauty parlour. She was primarily housewife and mother. Adam ploughed the field, he hunted and he fought and he performed his conjugal duties with great regularity. Devotion to the mother of his children did not always exclude the seduction of housemaids.

The new leisure has enabled us to develop a new conception and feeling of love. Love is neither a gamble nor a one-sided infatuation. Love, modern love, is based upon mutual devotion. We are not lovers until we know that it takes two to make love. When I explained this to a patient of mine who, in spite of innumerable amours, somehow never finds happiness, he laughed. "And you call that a discovery? I knew that from the day when I first made eyes at the janitor's girl." That is, no doubt, the average reaction to my statement. Paradoxical as it may sound, the average person does not realise that love is a task for two. "A task?" said a pretty young friend of mine. "I thought it was a pleasure." I deliberately use the word "task." Love may have its beginnings in a sudden infatuation, but it does not mature, it does not deserve the name of love, without labour and discipline, sacrifice and co-operation.

In the past, as in the present, the predatory male seized the female and the predatory female ensnared and captured the male. Such a relationship involves neither reciprocity nor mutual sacrifice. Love, like the dance, needs the harmonious co-operation of two partners. German peasants to this day impose upon a newly betrothed couple the task of cutting down a tree with a two-handed saw. On the way in which they handle the job, on their ability to co-operate are based predictions as to their future and their chances of conjugal felicity.

To achieve the dyad of perfect love, the following rules may recommend themselves to the reader:

Don't look up to your mate, and don't look down: approach love as an equal.

Don't expect an impossible perfection in others, of which you

yourself are incapable: love a woman, not an angel; a man, not an eidolon.

Don't think of yourselves as one or as two, but as a two-some.

Don't lose yourself in by-paths and blind alleys: there is always a way out of emotional labyrinths—potentially all humans are fundamentally normal.

It was Leibnitz, a great German philosopher, who said that the soul was a "house without windows." All mortals in his opinion were "monads," solitary creatures, incapable of communication. But he did not know that love opens the windows of the soul. When Jack and Jill find love, they cease to be monads. In place of solitude, "the solitude of all created things," the lovers discover a new and blessed state for which Nietzsche has coined the term *Zweisamkeit* — dualitude.

Shakespeare, if we may believe the testimony of his sonnets and the testimony of his biographers, including Frank Harris, was not himself a successful lover. But he has said many beautiful things about love. He was sufficiently great and, belonging to all time, sufficiently modern, to have at least an idea of the new conception of love. *Romeo and Juliet* is a beautiful early version of modern love, a love that defies family conventions and sacrifices—if necessary, even life itself. In the days when Romeo and Juliet lived and in the days of

Queen Elizabeth, such love was rare, so rare that it inspired the greatest of playwrights. Today the story of Romeo and Juliet is no longer exceptional. There is not a day when some girl does not defy her family for her love's sake. Love in our century has emerged from its Dark Ages. Many factors in modern life are favourable. Nevertheless there are still many factors, rising from the imperfections of human society, which militate against love. These factors inspire the "masculine protest" in women and the inordinate "fear of women" in man. No man is civilised until he knows that he can find complete self-realisation only in what I have called "the human dyad."

Woman is even more handicapped than man by ancient taboos, sombre vestiges of her past. Language itself creates antagonism between the male and female by referring to Eve's daughters as "the opposite sex." Language denies woman the complete equality essential for love. We still say that a man "takes" a wife. Words and proverbs in which the old prejudices still linger are more potent than most men realise. They keep false traditions alive and subtly corrupt our judgment. There should be no "taking" in love or marriage, but a mutual "give and take," a Holy Trinity (if I may be permitted to coin a word), in which neither the male nor the female strives for domination.



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Dusty purple-blue called prune shade is the colour of this informal dinner dress worn here by Anne Shirley, screen actress. The dress is made with graceful short sleeves, little stand-up collar and crosses over in front, tying in a little bow at the back.

WARSHIPS SHELL FL

INSURGENTS CONSOLIDATE SUCCESS AT MALAGA

Gibraltar, To-day.

It is understood that the first column of the insurgent forces entered Malaga at dawn yesterday, meeting with some resistance.

BY 5 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON THE INSURGENTS WERE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY AND TOOK UP QUARTERS IN THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, WHERE THE REBEL FLAG WAS HOISTED.

The insurgents captured two gunboats and a number of other craft in the harbour, liberating 300 hostages on board a steamer who were awaiting execution by the Government troops.

It is reliably learned that the Government forces sustained over 5,000 casualties during the fighting which preceded the capture of Malaga.

One eye-witness states that he counted over 100 dead on the pavement of one street in the city.

It is reported that the rebel casualties were about 350.—Reuter.

FRANCE AND TRADE

Paris, To-day.

The necessity of establishing relations with the Spanish rebel government is urged by "Le Jour."

The paper again asserts, in spite of official denials, that a French commercial delegation was sent to Burgos some time ago to conduct negotiations with General Franco's government.

General Franco, the paper alleges, agreed to buy pyrite on condition that France bought the products of territories in rebel hands.—Trans-Ocean.

Madrid, To-day.

A cheerful picture of the military situation was painted to foreign press correspondent here yesterday by General Miaja, now in command of the forces defending the capital.

General Miaja said that in his opinion the advance of the rebel forces south-east of Madrid would have little effect on the situation.

Coast Shelling

Meanwhile the retreat of the Government forces from Malaga is being impeded by rebel warships who are shelling the coast day and night. Motril and Almeria have suffered heavily from the bombardment.

Rebel headquarters at Malaga claim that they have cut the main line of communication between Madrid and Valencia at a point 18 miles south-east of the capital.

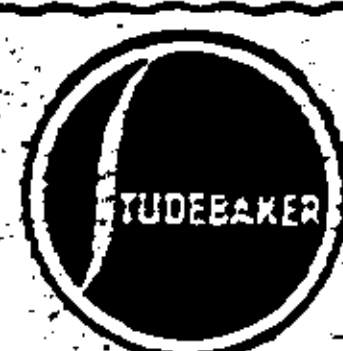
Practically the only line of retreat now left to the Government forces in Madrid, they state, is the road to Guada Lajona, since the road to Cuenca is in poor condition and not suitable for troop movements.—Trans-Ocean.



A recent portrait of Dr. Franz Sarga, of Budapest. Sarga challenged nine Budapest journalists when they intimated he married her for money.



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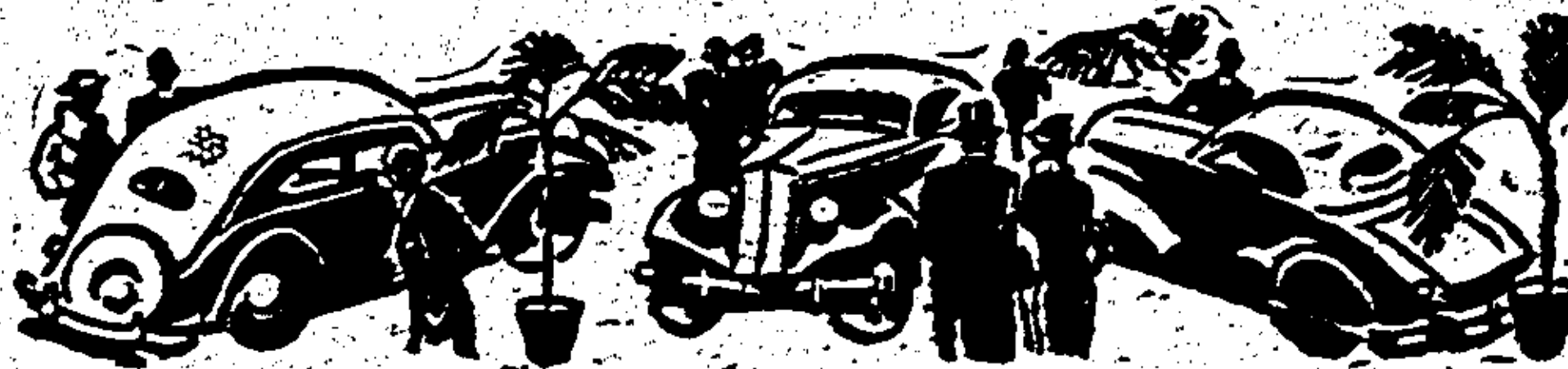
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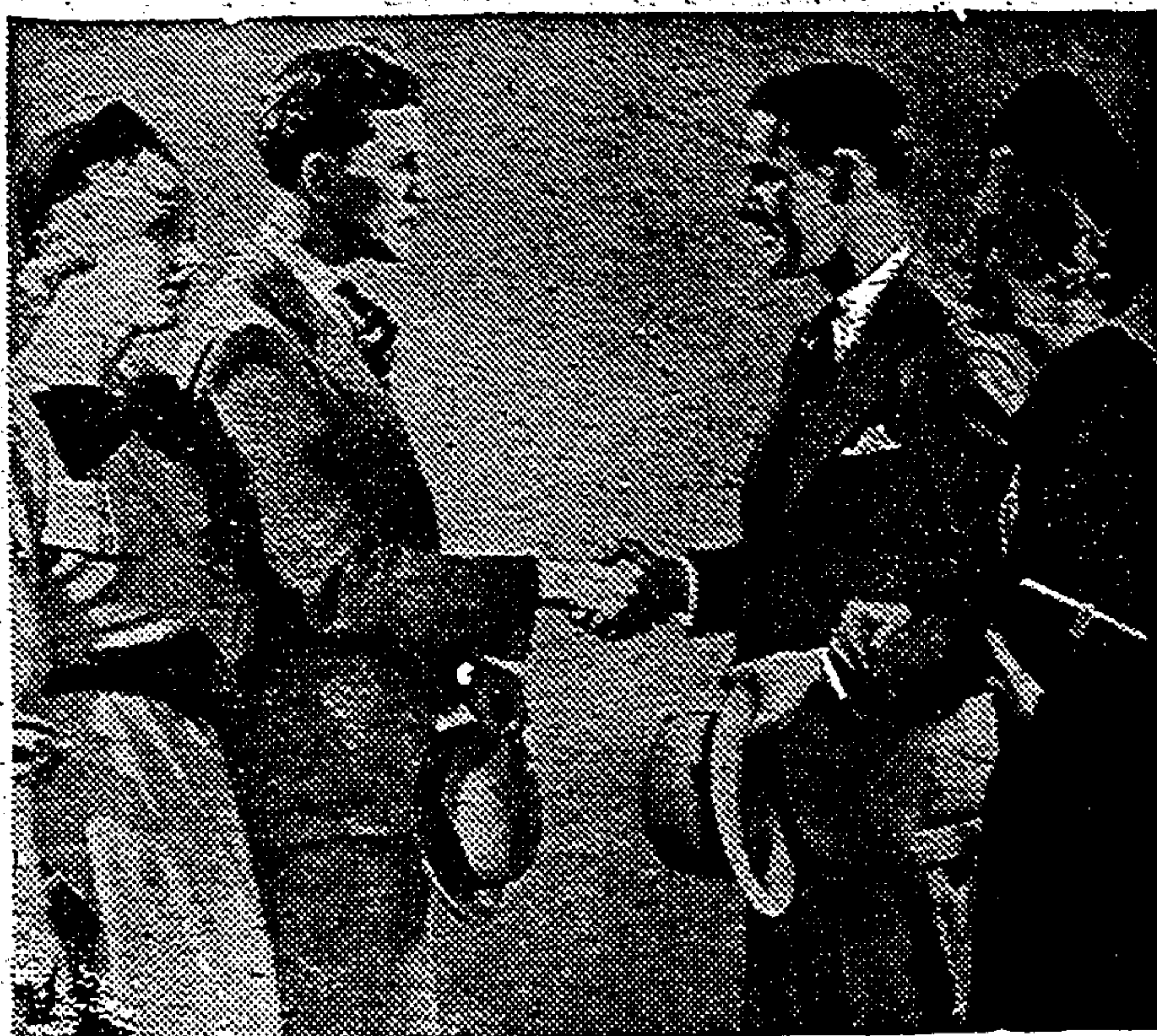
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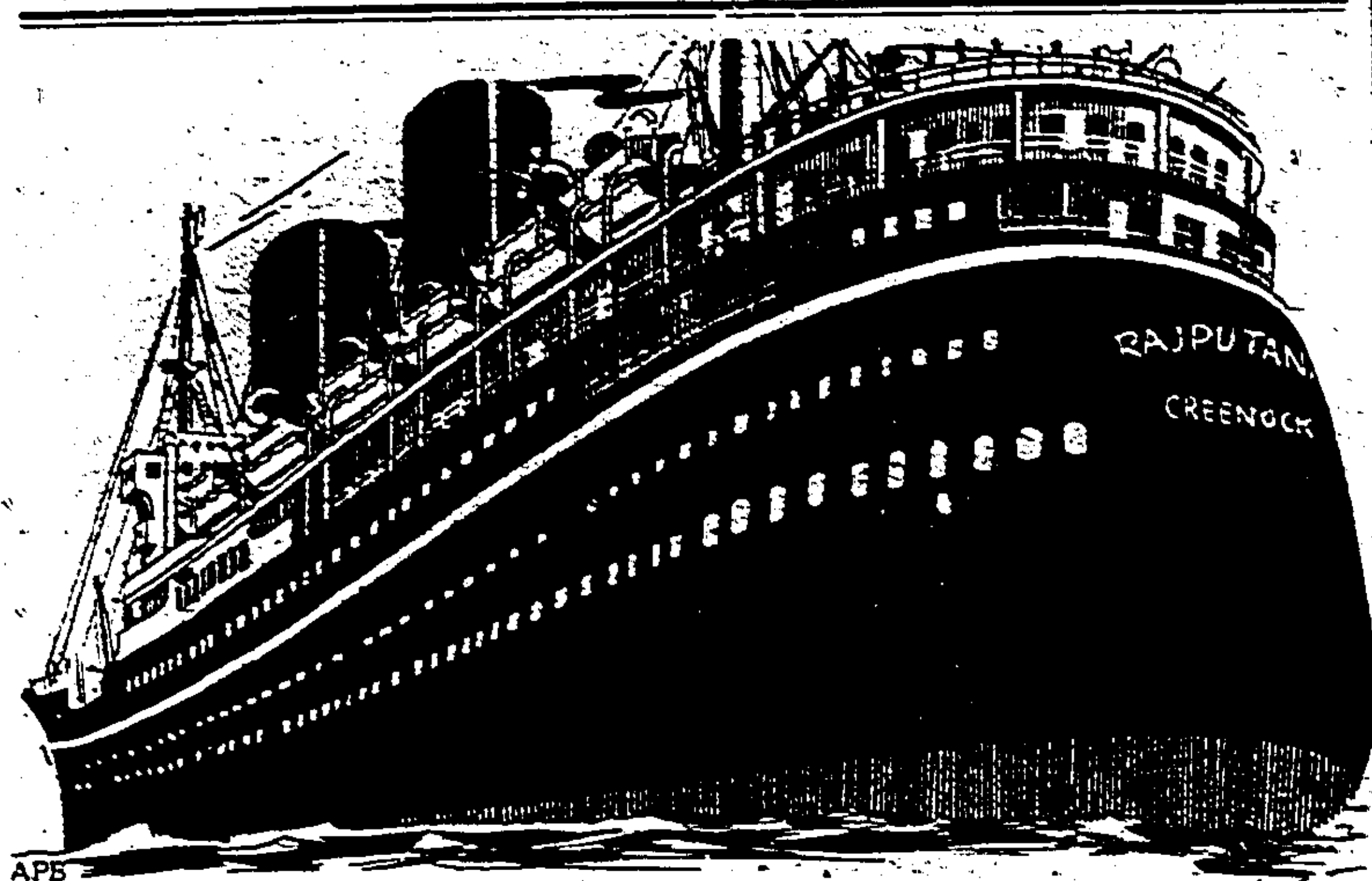


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Manila	Gneisenau February 12
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Letters for K.L.M. Service	Aeneas	Wed. 10, Due Amsterdam, 22nd February)
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 10, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 10, 10 a.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles—Aeneas		Wed. Feb. 10, due Marseilles, 14th March—and
London Parcels—due London 21st March	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Feb. 10, 9 a.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 10, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Tatsuta Maru		Tues. Feb. 10, Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco
and Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd March)	Letters	Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed. Feb. 10, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul	
	Doumer	Wed. Feb. 10, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed. Feb. 10, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday		
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Thurs. Feb. 11, 9 a.m.
Friday		
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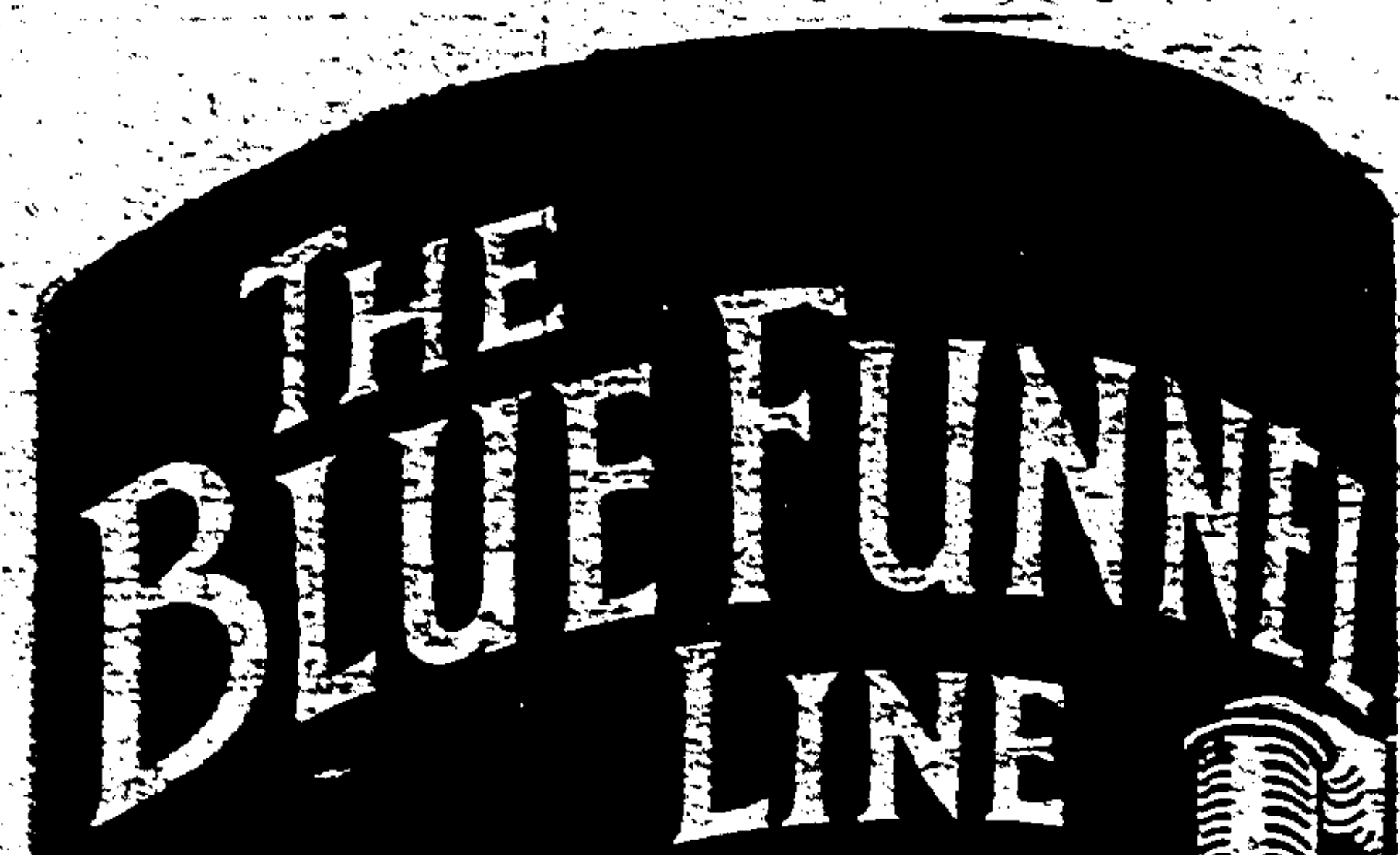
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CORONATION GIFT TO LADY HAIG

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Widow of the founder of the British Empire Service League, Countess Haig of Bessersyde will walk into Westminster Abbey at the Coronation wearing robes made by disabled men at Edinburgh.

The Countess told this with great pride to a representative of the "Straits Times" in Singapore. She arrived by Imperial Airways plane on her way to Australia, and left by Qantas.

The Countess also mentioned that in passing through Delhi she had been given a dress of gold and brocade made by men who had fought under Earl Haig.

She spoke feelingly of the welfare of ex-Servicemen and her work in aiding them to get employment.

Carrying On
"My husband," she said "fought

with these men and their welfare was his main concern. He visited Canada and South Africa in his lifetime, but not New Zealand and Australia, and it has been my intention always to go there in his stead.

"My eldest boy is now 49 and has gone to Oxford so I am now free to tour. I shall go to South Africa after Australia, and after the Coronation I shall visit America.

"The Man I Knew," a wife's story of the life of her husband, has just been published after more than a year's delay.

In 1917 Douglas Haig wrote to his wife—"Regarding the story of my life, it is you who will have to write it."

Picture of The Man

She has endeavoured to present a picture of the man she knew with simple directness, not so much an answer to the criticisms made against him when he was no longer able to reply for himself, but so that the

HE HAS FORTUNE TO SPEND

Snowed Under With Suggestions

The man who has \$2,000,000 to spend is being snowed under with suggestions as to how to spend it.

He is slim-built, greyish-haired, spectacled, 40-year-old Mr. L. P. Lord, newly-appointed manager of Lord Nuffield's \$2,000,000 Trust Fund to aid the special areas.

Although the office of the Nuffield Trust will not be opened just yet, Mr. Lord pointed out that they already had a hard-worked wastepaper basket.

"Some people have the idea that the money is to be given away. That is absurd. It is to be invested in industry in the distressed areas—to start it up again.

"We have sound schemes, and though they are in the early stages we are going to push on with them at full speed. Discussions have to take place with two or three Government departments first.

"Lord Nuffield's interest in the scheme does not end with his gift. He is taking a lively interest in everything that is being done."

Weekly meetings of the trustees of the fund—Lord Portal, Mr. Seeborn Rowntree, and Mr. Nigel Campbell—are planned.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, To-day.

Buying orders from west and south Germany were almost non-existent on the Bourse yesterday, owing to continuation of the carnival celebrations.

There seemed to be no bullish features on the market which therefore presented an exceptionally quiet appearance. Many shares showed a slightly easy tendency, notably United Steel Works.

A slight rally was experienced during the afternoon session, however, and the market closed slightly higher.—Trans-Ocean.

world which knew him as the commander who led the British Army to victory might also understand him as a human being.

His whirlwind, romantic courtship, under the eyes of his Sovereign and friend Edward VII, gave him a companion who not only always understood and encouraged, but who became, during that part of his career when he bore greater responsibilities than any other soldier in the history of the British Army, the one person to whom he confided everything.

In reply to a question Countess Haig said "How could I marry again after marrying a man like that?"

DISTINGUISHED PASSENGERS

Congress Delegates On Tatsuta Maru

Carrying Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, the Papal Legate, Archbishop Mitty of San Francisco, head of the American pilgrims to the XXXIII International Eucharistic Congress in Manila, and Archbishop Chambon of Tokyo, head of the Japanese pilgrims, the N. Y. K. liner "Tatsuta Maru" flying the Papal flag, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon en route to San Francisco via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu.

On the ship, returning from Manila were a Cardinal, four Archbishops, five Bishops, 18 Monsignors and 280 lay pilgrims, numbering many prominent Americans, Japanese and some 80 Japanese Catholics.

Archbishop Mitty, who was one of the principal speakers at the Congress, addressing 100,000 men at an open air midnight communion mass, headed the official pilgrimage from the United States on the Tatsuta Maru, leaving San Francisco on January 7. The party was joined on its return voyage by Cardinal Dougherty and his party.

Archbishop Mitty said the congress was one of the most inspiring in the history of Eucharistic Congresses.

The distinguished passenger list of the Tatsuta Maru included; Charles L. Denechand, L.L.B., L.L.D., K.S.G., a Knight of St. Gregory, from New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Shizuye Monica Ito, famed Japanese Catholic leader, founder and head of the Yamatogakuen School for Girls near Tokyo, one of the outstanding figures among the Japanese pilgrim delegation to Manila.

Mrs. Katherine E. Price of Greenwich, Conn, made a Papal Countess by the Pope for charitable works.

Frederick V. Williams, Director of National Publicity in U.S.A. for the Manila Congress, and former Director of public relations in California for Pres. Roosevelt during the national presidential campaign of 1932.

PICCADILLY TO CHANGE

Century-Old Shops Disappear

Several old shops in Piccadilly, which have been familiar to many generations of Londoners, are shortly to be demolished. They lie between Sackville Street and the entrance to the Albany.

The buildings, which are well over a hundred years old, cover an area of 12,000 square feet, and are to be replaced by a new building in classic style, with a Portland stone front in keeping with the property on the opposite corner of Sackville Street.

One of the shops affected is a sporting print gallery which has been in Piccadilly since 1783. Recently it moved to New Bond Street. A hatter is now in another address in Piccadilly and a bookseller has a new shop in Sackville Street. One other shop, a hosier's, is still trading there, with empty shops for neighbours. This shop is likely to be incorporated in the new building.

If the site be cleared in time it is expected that a large stand will be erected for the Coronation.

Japanese iron manufacturing companies, abandoning their dependence on Soviet Russia for supplies of pig-iron, are now planning to import it from India.

MARITIME STRIKE ENDED

Passengers holding reservations are requested to communicate immediately with us to confirm bookings. Persons intending to travel this Spring or early Summer are advised to arrange bookings immediately.

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The Mambulao-Sta. Rosa Mining Association, managed by the Penafraque Mining Promotions will shortly close the sale of shares, it was recently learned.

The properties of this mining association consists of 41 good gold lode mineral claims, situated in the rich gold mining district of Mambulao, Camarines Norte. These properties of the Pinagilawan Mining Company, the Paracale Tumbaga Mining Co., the Sta. Rosa Mining Company, The Mambulao Gold Mining Company and the Consolidated Mines.

A road connecting the provincial road and the road opened by the Consolidated Mines had just been constructed. Full development work of the mines is now in full swing.

Another company whose subscription list is to close soon is the Isarog Iron and Gold Producers Association. This association has acquired a group of 45 lode mineral claims located in the rich mineral districts of Sagay, Camarines Sur. The office in Manila is located at 321 Heacock Building, Escolta.

**LOAN PLAN FOR
ARMS****In Place Of More
Taxes**

One of the schemes now being considered to pay for the British Government's rearmament programme is:

That a loan should be raised by the Government in the City, and be repaid in yearly instalments out of the ordinary Budget revenue.

Because of the impetus and speed of the rearmament programme at present, a considerable sum will be wanted at once.

For this reason a loan is certain—the necessary increase in taxes would otherwise be unbearable.

But financial purists do not want to add the loan to the total of the National Debt in the usual way. The annual repayment plan is the alternative.

It would save money in interest, but would also spread the burden of the cost of rearmament so that the present generation would not have to bear it all—a course which Mr. Chamberlain regards as unfair.

**SILK FROM SOYA
BEANS****Japan's New Source
Of Supply**

Japan is finding yet another use for the famous soya bean, which is a product of Manchukuo.

In addition to being used for food, oils as a substitute for lard, butter, rubber, petroleum, for paint, shellac, varnish, for giving glycerine, water-proof substances, producing curd, sauce, paste, flour, candy, size, celluloid, medicine, animal feed and fertilizer, the bean can now be turned into pulp, which can be used in the manufacture of rayon.

The bean husk, from which the pulp is made, was formerly used only as thatch for Manchukuo houses and for fuel. Now Japan is expected to import a large quantity of these bean husks annually for her rayon industry.

This transaction will be of great advantage to the Manchus, who will be able to buy better fuel than they made from the bean with the profits on their bean husk sales to Japan.

Used As Milk

Although time and time again new uses for the soya bean are discovered, it is doubted now whether there is much left for which it can be used. Japanese scientists, who have been experimenting for years with the bean, have, it is believed, now discovered all its most important uses.

One product which is, however, not widely known is the soya bean "milk" used in districts where cow's milk is scarce in Manchukuo and North China. The preparation has all the essential ingredients of cow's milk, but it is unpleasant to taste at first. Babies brought up on it, however, grow amazingly strong on its nutriment.

**SWITZERLAND HIDES
HER GOLD**

The gold reserves of the Swiss National Bank, amounting to 2,700,000 francs (about £130,000,000), which hitherto have been stored in the vaults of the bank at Berne, have now all been removed to unknown destinations. They have been taken to secure hiding-places in the mountains.

This, it is understood, is part of the defence policy of the Swiss authorities. They fear, it appears, that this treasure in bulk might tempt the cupidity of some powerful neighbour.

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COLONY SOCCER TEAM FAVOURED

But Shanghai Are Dangerous

RIFLES WIN CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING EVENT

Individual Win For
Gnr.-Ahmed Khan

WINNERS FINISH IN A BUNCH

The Royal Ulster Rifles recorded a creditable victory when their team won the Cross-Country race organised by the Hong Kong Area Sports Board, over a distance of approximately 5½ miles.

The first home was Gunner Ahmed Khan, of the Hong Kong-Singapore Brigade, who covered the distance in 30 minutes 25 seconds, followed closely by Lance Naik, Mohd. Ellahi, of the same Unit. Fusilier Hall, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was third.

The Rifles did not concentrate on the individual placings, as Rifleman Hamilton, their best runner, paced a number of his comrades with the result that the Rifles finished in a bunch.

The following was the final standings of the competing units. (The first twelve of the 15 entries to count.)

1. Rifles	180 points
2. H.K.S.R.A.	246 points
3. Fusiliers	359 points
4. Seaforths	471 points
5. R. Artillery	751 points

FUNG KING CHEONG MUST SUCCEED

WILL WILSON FIND FORM?

(By "ROVER")

SPECULATION is rife at the moment as to the probable outcome of the Interport Association Football encounter between the Shanghai Football Association and the Hong Kong Football Association, which will be held to-morrow afternoon on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground Causeway Bay, commencing at 3.30 p.m. sharp. Hong Kong will be fielding a very strong side and one including six world Olympic stars, while the Shanghai team, for the first time in many years, will be without any Chinese players.

Very little is known about the Shanghai team except that they have eight excellent men from the A.S.F., the strongest team in the Northern city's senior League in addition to selections from the Shanghai Recs. and Lusitano. Shanghai are said to be a very fast team, whose mode of attack is by the surprise type of strategy.

Pau, Lee Tin-sang and A. V. Gosano, are a thoroughly reliable trio, while Campbell and Evans, the centre-half and left-half, respectively, can be expected to keep their ends up, but Leung Wing-chiu must curb his impetuosity.

Fung King-cheong has often been described as the finest leader in China. I do not doubt that statement for one moment. I do know he is the finest "feeder" in China.

On Fung will devolve the responsibility of keeping Lee Wai-tong well fed with passes, and I feel that if Shanghai succeed in effecting a blockade in this direction, their success is partly guaranteed.

DANGEROUS TRIO

Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheong and Lee Wai-tong are dangerous trio, and most of the Colony's goals should accrue from this wing.

Wilson and Bickford, on the left, have regained some of their former understanding and although nothing very much is expected from them, Wilson may spring a surprise by finding the form which has eluded him for the last month or so.

With the exception of Yeung Shui-yick, on the right-wing, the Colony attack is by no means a fast one, but there is plenty of experience behind it, and this should tell in the long run.

Wilson, if the truth be told, is probably the best spoiling inside-forward we have had in some years, and should prove invaluable should the Hong Kong intermediate line get into difficulties. On current form the Colony team is very strong, and if our halves can break up the Shanghai attack before they reach our full-back division. I think then that victory will be the Colony's.

Shanghai

De Boissezon (A.S.F.); Victal (Lusitano) and Marcal (A.S.F.); (Captain) Collet (S.R.C.); Jack Ward (A.S.F.) and Cochran (S.R.C.); Foy (S.F.X.), Belinsky (S.R.C.) Robostoff (A.S.F.), Boesnet (A.S.F.) and Jim Ward (A.S.F.).

Reserves:—S. Greenberg (S.R.C.), Bell (A.S.F.), Parkinson (Loyals), W. Ward (A.S.F.).

Hong Kong:—Pau Ka-ping (S.C. "A"); Lee Tin-sing (S.C. "A") and A. V. Gosano (Recreio); Leung Wing-chiu (S.C. "A"), M. Campbell (Rifles) and R. Evans (Fusiliers); Yeung Shui-yick (S.C. "B"); Fung King-cheong (S.C. "B"); Lee Wai-tong (S.C. "A").



Much of the Colony's hopes for an Interport soccer victory will depend upon whether Lee Tin-sang, above, can retain his fine form in the right-back position.

SHANGHAI'S TEAM

Tight In Defence And
Virile In Attack

A SECOND-HALF COMBINATION

(By "WANDERER")

If Hong Kong imagines because of the results of the last two encounters, that it has a comfortable task against Shanghai to-morrow, rude shocks are in store.

No-one can predict, of course, what the peculiar genius of Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheong may produce out of comparatively little, but having seen considerable soccer in Shanghai this season and sufficient in Hong Kong in the last five weeks to enable an estimate of comparative strengths to be formed, I would give Shanghai the edge in an analysis of all-round stability and liveliness.

Shanghai's team, as revised from original predictions, is a vast improvement upon that original. Six of the Association Sportif Francaise players are included in the eleven and two others are here as reserves.

POWER OF A.S.F.

That should give sufficient indication of Shanghai's judgment of the power of the A.S.F. My own would be that the entire A.S.F. team would be more dangerous to Hong Kong's prospects than the more representative side selected. However, that may be, Shanghai has sent a side tight in defence and sharp and incisive in attack.

And no great excitement should be permitted even if Hong Kong should cross over with a half-time lead. A.S.F. are notoriously a second-half side and with six players in the eleven, this influence is almost certain to be strongly felt.

SHANGHAI WEAKNESS

If Hong Kong finds a weakness it may be through Victal, the right back, who is, or has been disposed, towards the spectacular and sometimes does not come off.

I am not going to suggest that Shanghai will win this match. I do not under-estimate the advantage derived from playing at home. But I do say that Shanghai will put us to the test every inch of the way.

(Captain) A. Wilson (Club) and B. I. Bickford (Club).

Reserves:—J. Talbot (Fusiliers) N. Beltrao (Recreio) B. Stevens (Rifles) and D. Knox (Rowland).

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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Pts	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Pts
*Charlton (-) WWwDw	28	13	8	1	4	21	9	20	15	7	5	3	17	21	17	37				
Arsenal (6) wdWID	28	14	7	1	6	34	18	20	14	6	5	3	29	24	15	35				
Brentford (5) dDdDW	26	15	11	1	3	44	13	26	11	2	6	3	12	23	7	33				
Middlesboro (14) WIWdD	28	15	10	0	5	35	15	25	13	3	9	1	16	22	7	32				
Portsmouth (10) dWIWw	28	15	11	2	2	32	18	24	13	1	6	5	13	25	8	32				
Derby (4) wWIWl	28	14	9	4	1	39	28	19	14	4	6	4	25	38	12	31				
M'chester C. (9) dWWdW	27	14	9	1	4	34	14	22	13	2	6	5	23	32	9	31				
Sunderland (1) dDdL	27	12	11	0	1	32	10	23	15	2	10	3	18	31	7	30				
Everton (16) dDdW	27	15	11	0	4	39	10	26	12	1	10	1	14	28	3	29				
Wolves (15) lWwLw	27	12	9	3	0	32	14	18	15	4	8	3	17	27	11	29				
Huddersfield (3) wdDdL	27	13	9	1	3	31	10	21	14	1	8	5	17	26	7	28				
Grimsby (17) LWdDd	28	13	9	1	3	40	19	21	15	2	10	3	14	35	6	27				
Chelsea (8) dWIDl	28	14	8	2	4	27	18	20	14	3	8	3	12	27	7	27				
Preston (7) WIWdD	28	14	6	3	5	25	19	17	14	3	8	3	15	39	9	26				
Stoke (4) lWwL	27	13	7	1	5	26	13	19	14	1	9	4	13	28	6	25				
Liverpool (19) LIWwL	28	13	7	2	4	30	14	18	15	1	11	3	16	41	5	23				
Birmingham (12) DILdW	28	13	5	5	3	24	19	13	15	2	7	6	19	29	10	23				
Leeds (11) WIWwL	28	13	10	2	1	27	9	21	15	1	14	0	14	42	2	23				
Bolton (13) LIDL	27	15	3	8	4	16	31	10	12	3	4	5	16	17	11	21				
Wednesday (20) LIWdL	26	13	7	5	3	23	19	15	13	0	7	6	15	14	6	21				
W. Brom. (18) LdLwL	26	13	7	5	1	26	27	15	13	1	9	3	13	35	5	20				
Manchester U. (-) DIDLd	28	14	5	2	7	20	17	17	14	1	13	1	12	31	3	20				

Second Division	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Pts	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Pts
Blackpool (10) ILWwL	29	14	8	4	2	35	16	18	15	10	4	1	35	22	21	39				
Leicester (6) IWwWw	28	12	8	2	2	39	22	18	16	7	6	3	22	17	17	35				
Plymouth (7) wIWID	27	14	8	2	2	31	15	20	13	5	4	4	19	19	14	34				
Bury (14) LLLlW	28	13	6	4	3	21	14	15	15	8	5	2	22	23	18	33				
*Coventry (-) dWIDW	27	15	9	2	4	27	13	22	12	3	4	5	15	8	11	33				
Fulham (9) WIWdW	28	14	8	3	3	28	22	19	14	6	7	2	20	23	14	33				
Sheffield U. (3) WIWdW	26	13	10	2	2	31	9	22	13	2	6	5	16	23	9	31				
Newcastle (8) WwLIL	29	15	7	1	1	33	16	15	14	7	6	1	23	33	15	30				
Burnley (15) IWdWL	27	15	8	3	4	26	11	20	12	3	6	3	11	20	9	29				
+A. Villa (-) dDIDL	28	14	6	2	6	32	16	18	14	4	6	5	21	19	11	29				
+Blackburn (-) ILdWw	28	14	7	5	2	28	18	16	14	3	6	4	10	16	12	28				
West Ham (5) WWWWd	26	12	8	2	2	24	11	18	14	3	8	3	14	27	9	27				
*Chesterfield (-) WIWdL	27	13	8	2	3	30	15	19	14	2	9	3	20	35	7	26				
*Barnsley (0) WILDW	27	15	8	2	5	25	20	21	12	2	9	1	13	27	5	26				
S'mpton (17) DdWwW	27	13	8	2	3	25	14	19	14	2	9	3	14	27	7	26				
Tottenham (5) LwWlL	26	13	7	5	1	33	20	15	13	3	7	3	19	21	9	24				
Swansea (13) IWwLl	27	12	9	3	0	26	10	18	15	1	11	3	6	35	5	23				
Norwich (11) LLwDL	26	14	4	5	5	16	21	13	12	3	6	3	11	23	9	22				
Bradford (16) WIWIL	28	15	7	7	1	24	28	15	13	2	9	1	11	37	7	22				
Notts F. (10) ILWdL	26	13	6	3	4	22	18	16	13	1	9	4	16	28	6	22				
B'ford C. (12) IDIDL	29	14	5	5	4	22	21	15	15	1	10	4	13	38	6	21				
Doncaster (19) WILdL	28	14	4	5	5	11	21	13	14	0	11	3	7	40	3	16				

Third Division South	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Pts	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Pts
Brighton (7) wWIWl	28	13	7	1	4	26	11	20	15	8	3	7	17	16	14	37				
Notts C. (9) WWWWd	28	14	10	2	2	29	16	22	14	5	4	5	22	23	15	37				
Watford (15) IWdWd	27	12	9	1	2	36	11	20	15	4	6	5	15	22	13	33				
Luton (2) IWwDL	25	12	10	1	1	35	7	21	13	5	7	1	21	25	11	32				
Gillingham (16) wIDL	27	13	9	1	3	25	14	21	14	4	7	3	9	26	11	32				
Nor'pton (15) IWwLW	27	14	10	2	3	36	13	23	12	4	7	1	17	23	9	32				
Southend (18) LwWwW	26	14	7	2	5	30	12	19	12	5	6	1	22	23	11	30				
Bournemouth (8) IWwL	27	14	10	2	2	25	10	22	13	2	9	2	11	24	7	29				
Millwall (12) WwWlL	25	15	10	5	1	24	17	17	10	3	3	4	13	12	10	29				
Reading (3) wIDWd	25	12	8	1	3	30	13	19	13	3	6	4	16	21	10	29				
Clapton (11) dWdW	27	14	7	1	6	19	11	20	13	2	7	4	16	25	8	28				
Queen's P.R. (4) WwLdL	24	10	6	3	1	24	9	13	14	5	4	5	15	17	14	27				
Swindon (19) WIDL	27	15	9	4	3	37	15	20	12	0	6	6	11	24	6	26				
Torquay (10) ILWDD	29	15	6	5	3	27	20	18	14	3	8	3	9	26	7	25				
Bristol C. (13) WdLwW	27	12	8	1	3	28	11	19	15	2	11	2	15	40	5	24				
*Bristol R. (-) IWwL	27	15	9	4	2	32	17	20	12	1	10	1	7	29	3	23				
Crystal P. (6) LWdW	27	14	7	3	4	35	20	18	13	1	9	3	10	22	5	23				
Walsall (-) WdWwL	26	14	6	7	1	16	23	13	12	1	7	4	14	26	6	19				
Newport (21) HdWw	27	13	4	5	4	64	22	12	14	2	9	3	21	48	7	19				
Exeter (22) IWdLd	26	11	3	6	2	16	27	8	15	1	10	4	13	33	6	14				
Aldershot (11) LILW	27	14	2	7	5	17	20	9	13	1	10	2	14	24	4	10				

Third Division North	HOME										AWAY										
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Pts	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Pts	TL
Stockport (5) dddWL	28	14	11	0	3	43	3	25	14	2	6	7	10	15	11	36					
Chester (2) IdWWW	28	16	12	1	3	48	16	27	12	4	6	2	15	21	10	37					
Lincoln (4) lWWW	26	15	12	2	1	45	20	25	11	3	3	5	17	15	10	35					
+P. Vale (-) lWlW	28	14	9	2	3	32	17	21	14	4	6	4	13	23	12	34					
+Hull (-) LwWl	27	15	9	2	4	24	13	22	12	5	4	3	18	22	11	33					
Oldham (7) WdDdL	26	15	9	2	4	33	17	22	11	4	5	2	16	18	10	32					
Gateshead (14) ILdL	26	13	4	3	4	35	15	24	13	3	9	1	16	22	7	31					
Wrexham (18) WWWWd	26	13	8	2	3	33	11	19	13	3	6	4	25	25	10	29					
Hartlepool (8) WwWlL	27	13	11	2	0	31	10	22	14	1	8	5	14	43	7	29					
Halifax (18) IDdW	27	12	6	3	3	20	8	15	15	6	7	2	16	31	14	29					
Manfield (19) LWWL	25	13	7	5	1	39	25	12	4	4	4	16	21	12	22						
Accrington (9) WwWID	26	15	9	5	1	31	18	19	11	1	5	5	13	20	7	26					
Tranmere (3) lWWW	28	13	6	2	4	30	19	16	15	2	12	1	15	37	10	26					
Southport (21) WldWl	27	12	6	1	5	21	17	17	15	1	10	5	24	39	7	24					
Carlisle (13) dLWl	25	11	7	2	2	22	10	16	14	3	10	1	13	31	7	23					
Crewe (6) wLlW	29	14	5	4	5	20	19	15	15	1	10	4	25	42	8	23					
Darlington (12) dWdW	25	14	5	2	7	29	26	17	12	1	7	4	9	27	6	23					
Rotherham (11) IdLl	28	13	7	2	4	30	13	18	15	2	13	2	21	39	4	22					
N. Brighton (22) ILdL	28	15	5	3	7	16	19	17	13	1	9	3	11	32	5	22					
Rochdale (20) dIdWW	27	14	7	4	3	23	19	17	13	0	8	5	16	34	5	22					
York (16) dWlLd	24	11	6	3	1	27	17	13	13	1	6	6	13	37	8	21					
Barrow (15) LldWd	26	13	5	4	4	37	18	13	15	1	10	2	12	37	5	18					

AUSTRALIAN LAWN TENNIS TITLES

Quist And Turnbull Triumph In Doubles

Sydney, February 1. — Miss Wynns won the Australian ladies' singles tennis title this afternoon by defeating Mrs. Westcott, of Queensland, the score being 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Adrian Quist and D. D. Turnbull retained the men's doubles title, beating J. Bromwich and W. Harper, 6-2, 9-7, 1-6, 6-8, 6-4.

Braddock Louis Fight Approved

Chicago, Ill., February 1. — The Illinois Athletic Commission today named Joe Louis top contender for the heavyweight championship title and approved plans to meet James J. Braddock in a 15-round bout at Soldiers Field on June 15.

The bout will be promoted solely by the Sporting Club of Illinois which is offering Braddock a flat guarantee of \$500,000 or an option of half of the gate receipts.

The championship bout was estimated to draw 1,500,000 fans part-

ly because of the central position of Chicago in the Middle West.

It was believed Louis was nominated due to an anti-Nazi boycott against Max Schmeling, who defeated the Black Bomber several months ago and thus became outstanding challenger for the crown held by Braddock.

The commission said Braddock's manager, Joe Gould, refused to sign a fight against Schmeling because of the poor attendance such a bout would get in the United States. — United Press.

NEW CONDITIONS FOR AMERICA'S CUP

Substitution Of Challenger And New Mast Limits

London, February 1. — New conditions for the America's Cup yacht races, which commence on July 13, have been agreed upon whereby any yacht may be substituted for the challenger within 30 days of the race for the defender within seven days.

The mast limits have been increased by 450 lbs. and 2½ inches diameter.

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COLONY LADIES AT PRACTICE

DEFENCES IN LIMELIGHT

MISS McCRAW SHINES

In a rather scrappy practice at Sookunpoo between the Ladies' Interport hockey eleven and the "Rest," the former emerged victors by 3 goals to 1.

In the absence of Miss O. Dalziel, who is on the injured list, Mrs. M. Weir substituted at right wing, while on Miss Lakeman and Mrs. Harrop made up the "Rest" team vice Mrs. Silva and Miss E. Hamon.

The feature was the fine display of both defences especially that of the losers, who, pitted against the more powerful forward-line, naturally had more to do.

EARLY SHOCK

Miss Gittins, at inside-left for "Rest" gave the Interport team an early shock by going through to score a really good goal with a rising shot, but following several attacks by the Interporters, Miss Smith scored two typical goals after Mrs. Lunsdon had successfully emerged from a very trying period, during which she saved at least three apparent winners.

In the second half, the "Rest" goal was attacked time after time and only excellent work by Miss McCaw, Miss Pope, Miss Smalley and Miss Peters prevented Mrs. Donald and Miss Smith from adding to the count. Mrs. Donald finally found the net when Mrs. Lunsdon rushed out and misjudged a kick.

The most prominent members of the Interport team were Miss Smith and Miss Glover. The former always looked dangerous while Miss Glover's cool tackling and fine positioning, relieved many an anxious situation.

BETTER COMBINATION

On the day's showing, Miss Smalley and Miss Pope, the "Rest" backs, were a better combination than Miss Fowler and Miss Gray. Miss Smalley in particular, was a tower of strength in the second half when the Interporters were continually on the attack. Miss Fowler had an off day. One feels that she would be advised to indulge in less first-time hitting as on the bumpy H.K.F.C. ground where the Interport is being played, these methods are likely to prove risky.

The outstanding half-back was undoubtedly Miss Muriel McCaw. At pivot for the "Rest," she gave a most polished display.

LACKING IN POLISH

The Interport forward line, as a whole was noticeably lacking in the polish of previous games. Miss Westcott and Miss Smith the left-wing combination, however, showed nice understanding. Mrs. Donald was two well bottled to be effective.

Hong Kong will have to give a better showing if they hope to win the Interport. All their movements yesterday were ragged and they gave the impression of staleness.

R. E. SOCCER VISIT TO MACAU

The Royal Engineers will return the soccer visit of the Macau Artillery, and are visiting Macau next week-end. It is also probable that the Engineers will meet Macau at hockey.



L. A. Carvalho, above, gave a splendid display for Recreio in the "A" Division League Badminton match against University "A" last night.

HONG KONG SHOULD WIN AT RUGBY

THREE QUARTER LINE STRONG

COLONY WEAK AT FULL-BACK

Fielding probably one of the strongest fifteens ever sent to Shanghai, the Hong Kong Interport Rugby Football Club to-morrow afternoon, on the Canidrome ground, should come away with the Saker Shield for the sixth time.

Probably in no other season since the inception of the series has the Colony been able to field so strong a team, and the fact that they were undefeated through the Triangular Rugby Tournament, in the Colony, augurs well for their visit North.

In Bidwell and Grieve, Hong Kong possess two outstanding centre-threequarters, who, if they produce anything like the form they have displayed in the Triangular series, should make the openings for Chadwick and either Munro or van Leeuwen, who will fill the wing-threequarter positions.

ONLY "EAKNESS"

Hong Kong have rarely been stronger in an "away" pack and should conditions be ideal for them, they should hold their own. The Colony's only weakness at the moment is at full-back, where Whitham has not regained the touch of the 1931-32 season.

Shanghai have been very hard-hit by the unfortunate loss of Slater, who was their outstanding wing-threequarter and who paved the way for their tries against the Meiji University fifteen.

The Shanghai and Hong Kong teams will be selected from the players given below:—

Shanghai:—E. C. Blackwood, P. Blix, J. Bowerman, Gordon Brown, J. F. Burford, Lt. J. R. Cole, A. M. Kennedy, R. A. O. Mayne, I. M. Macrae, G. S. McGill, W. D. Pearson, W. H. T. Pilcher, R. H. Roe, D. H. Stewart, R. P. J. Stewart, and A. G. White.

Hong Kong:—J. P. Whitham (back), H. van Leeuwen, K. A. Munro, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell, and G. K. Chadwick (threequarters); A. H. R. Butcher (vice-captain) and J. L. Bonnar (half-backs); A. F. Walkden (captain), W. E. Peers, E. P. Humphreys, A. W. Holden, I. H. Bradford, J. Redman, K. A. Watson, and B. O'M. Deane (forward).

RFLM. ERWIN IN HOSPITAL

Erwin, the Rifles' and Combined Services' right-winger, is at present in Hospital and it is doubtful whether he will be able to play for the latter against Shanghai next Monday.

CLUB AND SERVICES AT CRICKET

TWO DAY MATCH FEATURED

WILL COMMENCE TO-MORROW

Following the annual Triangular Tournament cricket matches between the Navy, Army and the Club played over the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Club will meet the United Services in a two day game commencing to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Both teams have now been announced and with plenty of time at their disposal, high scoring should be the order of the day.

Club will sorely miss the services of Alec Pearce, who has gone on leave, but have stiffened up the bowling by the inclusion of D. McLellan, of the Civil Service C.C. On a wicket susceptible to spin, McLellan is one of the most dangerous bowlers in the Colony and will doubtless prove a big thorn in the side of the Services.

THREE NAVY PLAYERS

Comdr. Wauchope, Capt. Whitmarsh and Tel. Tufnell are the sole Navy representatives in the Services team, which includes several names, Capt. Murray, Capt. Macintosh-Walker, and Major Rawsthorne, which are comparatively new to local cricket.

Unless there is a slow bowler among them, there is likely to be a dearth of variety in the attack, which appears to be all on the fast to fast-medium side with the exception of Prichard.

Hong Kong C.C.:—A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, R. L. Holden, A. K. Mackenzie, F. Marshall, D. McLellan, H. B. Neve, T. E. Pearce, L. T. Ride,

INTER-CLUB LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Canton Germans Paying Visit

An interesting programme has been drawn up by the tennis sub-committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club, who on Thursday and Friday will entertain a team from the German Country Club, Tung Shan.

In addition to tennis the visitors will be lavishly entertained at various social functions arranged.

THURSDAY

Men's Singles:—A. W. Ramsey v. H. Roue, R. S. Capell v. W. Nogaitzik, E. Abraham v. H. Schneider, A. Philippens v. A. Sander.

Ladies' Singles:—Miss A. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Kanter, Mrs. F. Goodwin v. Mrs. Lehmann.

Men's Doubles:—W. W. Hirst and V. Freeman v. H. Schneider and E. Dillner.

Ladies' Doubles:—Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Goodwin v. Mrs. Rode and Mrs. Lehmann.

Mixed Doubles:—E. C. Fincher and Miss Griffiths v. G. Bodiker and Mrs. Kanter.

FRIDAY

Men's Singles:—E. C. Fincher v. G. Bodiker, S. A. Gray v. A. Sander, W. Hirst v. E. Dillner, V. Freeman v. H. Lehmann.

Ladies' Singles:—Miss Griffiths v. Mrs. Rode.

Mixed Doubles:—S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie v. W. Nogaitzik and Mrs. Lehmann, A. W. Ramsey and Miss Perry v. Mr. and Mrs. Rode, E. Abraham and Miss Mackenzie v. Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann.

Men's Doubles:—E. C. Fincher and S. A. Gray v. G. Bodiker and A. Sander, A. Philippens and R. S. Capell v. H. Rode and W. Nogaitzik.

Ladies' Doubles:—Miss Mackenzie and Miss R. Perry v. Mrs. Kanter and Mrs. Rode.

G. A. Stewart, and R. L. D. Wodehouse. United Services:—Comdr. Wauchope, Capt. Rawsthorne, Capt. Walk, Capt. Murray, Capt. Macintosh-Walker, Capt. Whitmarsh, Lt. Garthwaite, Lt. Prichard, Lt. Barron, Q. M. S. Warr, Tel. Tufnell and 12th. man, Lt. Gordon.



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BUCHANAN GOLF CLUB'S CAPTURE

McLEAN'S LOSS TO
AMATEUR GAME

BUT CHALLENGER
TO PROS.

January 10.

Jack McLean will find the Buchanan Castle golf course, where he is to be the professional, a very testing one. Laid out on sandy soil, it is comparatively long, and threading its way across the course is a river which makes a fine hazard for some of the holes. In this respect the course is not unlike that of Carnoustie, where two burns make the golf very interesting.

I have little doubt that James Braid, who laid out Buchanan Castle, thought of Carnoustie and planned some of the holes accordingly.

Buchanan Castle is on the estates of the Duke of Montrose. It has been turned into a guest house. The surroundings are delightful, and for those who do not care for golf there is some admirable fishing.

Barred From Many Competitions



Senorita Anita Lizana, the famous Chilean lawn tennis player, above, is making a bold bid for Miss Helen Jacob's Wimbledon crown, and is at present practising under a professional coach at the Dulwich Covered Courts Club.

McLean's essay into professional golf is a distinct loss to all golf, as under the rules of the Professional Golfers Association he will not be eligible to compete in most of the big competitions run by them for five years.

He will, however, be able to compete in two of the biggest events, the Open Championship and the Dunlop Southport Tournament, as these are open to all professional golfers.

OXFORD'S BOAT RACE PRACTICE

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Oxford, January 10.

The early date fixed for the Inter-Varsity Boat Race—Wednesday, March 24—has necessitated an early start to the practice, and the Oxford President, Mr. J. S. Lewes (Christ Church) marshalled his forces on Wednesday.

Two crews were out, stroked respectively by A. B. Hodgson (Oriel), who stroked the head of the river crew in the summer, and D. M. de B. Winsor (Corpus), who stroked last year's Oxford eight and the winning trial eight last November.

The trial eights showed that the president has plenty of excellent material from which to find his crew, and there are strong hopes that this year will see the end of the long sequence of defeats.

"SCHOOLS"

To have nine Old Blues in residence is unprecedented, but three of them—B. J. Sciortino (University), last year's president, S. R. C. Wood (Brasenose), and K. V. Gar-side—have definitely announced that they cannot row owing to "schools."

Of the remainder, D. R. B. Myrns (New) did no serious rowing last year owing to "schools," but he is now filling the onerous post of No. 7 in "B" crew—and rowing extremely well.

GOOD FORTUNE

The president has had one piece of good fortune, for, having been gazetted to the Royal Engineers, J. W. Sturrock (Magdalen), who stroked the Olympic four last summer, has returned for a further course, and will again be available. He rowed at No. 6 last year, but he could, if needed, adequately fill the stroke thwart.

Last year's No. 7, J. C. Cherry, is now occupying that position in "A" crew, and the president is at his old place, No. 2, in "B," while last year's bow, M. G. C. Ashby (New) is in that seat in "A."

LIGHT BLUES
LUCKY

BOAT RACE CREW
JUST ESCAPE

London, January 12.

The Cambridge practice boat-race crew nearly met with disaster at Grassy Corner during the three-mile Lock-to-Lock trial on Saturday, when a motor barge coming upstream was narrowly avoided, thanks to T. H. Hunter, the American coxswain, who kept his head when he had to make a quick decision.

The test was not of very great importance, as it is far too early to pass critical judgment upon individual men. The work varied considerably during the row, and at Ditton the crew was definitely bad.

GENERAL NOTICES

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th. February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th. February to THURSDAY, 18th. February, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 8th. Feb., 1937.

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ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 25TH FEBRUARY, 1937, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1937.

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1936.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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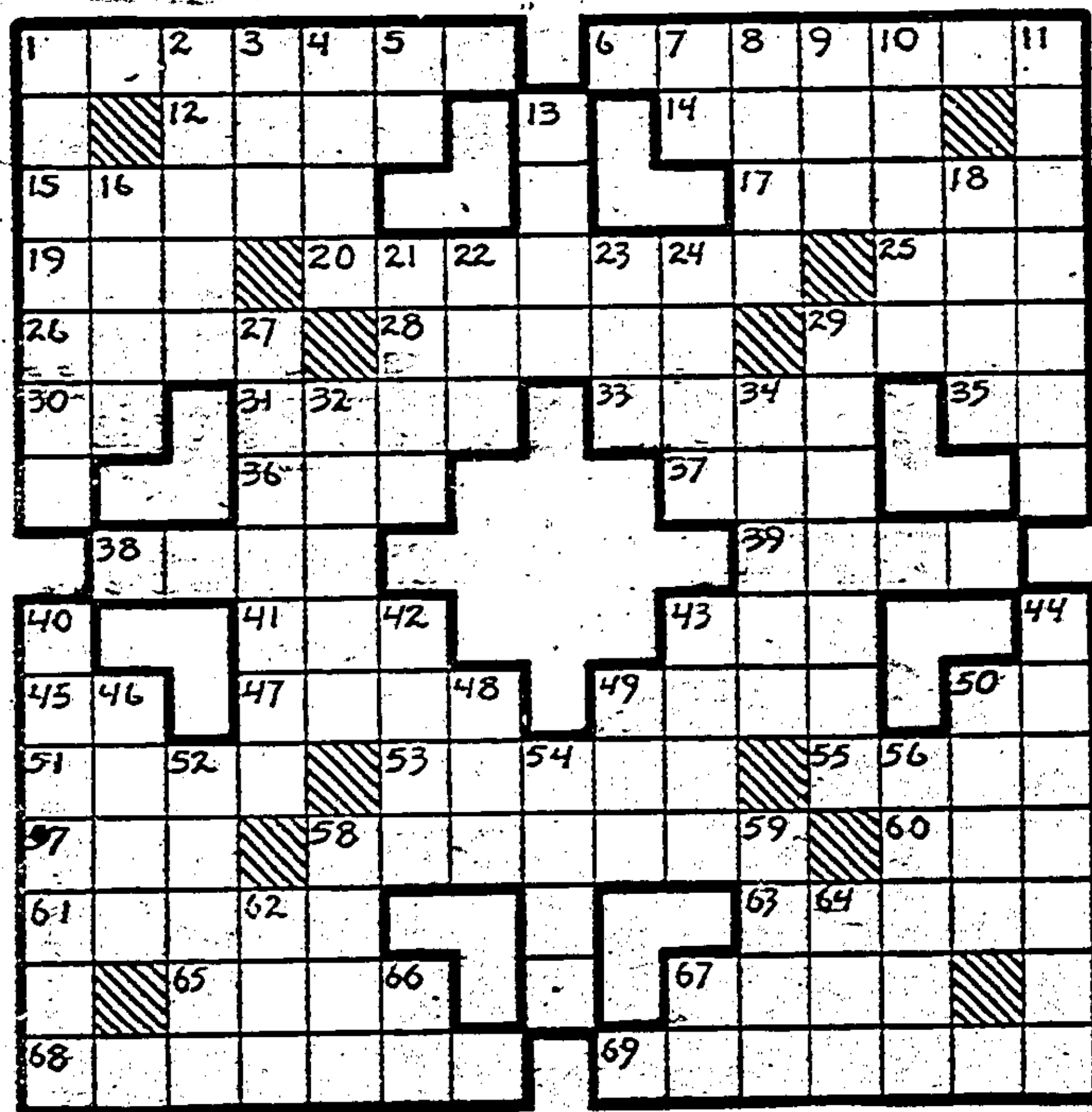
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Idea
- 6—Gropes about with uncertainty
- 12—Mud
- 14—Skin
- 15—Abundant
- 17—Affirm
- 19—Fish eggs
- 20—Gives
- 25—Angry
- 26—Island (Poet.)
- 28—City in France
- 29—Venture
- 30—Niton (abbr.)
- 31—Percolate
- 33—Relieve
- 35—Comparative suffix
- 36—River in Poland
- 37—City in Wurttemberg, Germany
- 38—Sediment
- 39—Combining form. Air
- 41—Recent
- 43—Deep hole
- 45—Exists
- 47—To choke up
- 49—Trailing plant
- 50—Pronoun
- 51—Foundation

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 53—Mature
- 55—Portuguese coin (pl.)
- 57—Greek letter
- 58—Added
- 60—Corroded
- 61—Royal
- 63—Scarce
- 65—Greek god of love
- 67—Brought into being
- 68—Harkens
- 69—Meals

VERTICAL

- 1—A small musical instrument
- 2—Actuate
- 3—Nothing
- 4—Angered
- 5—Omissions excepted (abbr.)
- 7—Above
- 8—State of disorder
- 9—A wager
- 10—South American animal
- 11—Devices for removing seeds
- 13—Carry
- 16—Largest quantity

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 18—Sailors
- 21—Ajar
- 22—Doze
- 23—Unite closely
- 24—Brother of Jacob (Bible)
- 27—Perfume
- 29—Goddess of agriculture (Myth.)
- 32—Support for holding a picture
- 34—Killed
- 40—Generous
- 42—Exhausted
- 43—Wish for
- 44—Forsakes
- 46—Satisfy
- 48—Alcoholic beverage
- 49—Torment
- 50—Very small particle
- 52—Wise men
- 54—Wooden pins
- 56—Gains
- 58—A drug plant
- 59—Let fall
- 62—Aptitude
- 64—A constellation
- 66—Stannum (abbr.)
- 67—Exist

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Friday's issue.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to the 3rd March 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1937.

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BADMINTON SENSATION LAST NIGHT

RECREIO "A" LOSE TO VARSITY

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Some 200 spectators who saw the needle badminton match between Recreio "A" and University "A" were treated to an exhibition of badminton seldom seen in Hong Kong.

The most amazing feature of the evening, was the sensational collapse of Oliveira and Remedios, hitherto ranked as one of the strongest pairs in the local League. Their complete eclipse will be appreciated by the fact that they did not win a single set.

At the end of the first round, University were leading 2-1, while at the completion of the second, they had established a commanding lead of 4-2. Sousa and Alves then created rather a surprise by beating University's first pair, Soon and Liew 21-5. It was then expected that Oliveira and Remedios would vindicate themselves and level the scores. Remedios displayed poor form, however, and the University clinched the game in the eighth set.

Recreio's chief fault was in their serving, which was very weak. University as a team, were excellent and no single player is especially deserving of mention.

At King's Park last night, University "A" defeated Recreio "A" in the "A" Division of the Badminton League by 6 sets to 3.

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A")
lost to C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew 13-21
lost to T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong 13-21
lost to P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui 18-21
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. da Silva (Recreio "A")
beat Soon and Liew 21-13
beat Lee and Yong 21-14
lost to Tan and Hui 15-21
H. A. Alves and E. da Sousa (Recreio "A")
beat Soon and Liew 21-17
lost to Lee and Yong 17-21
lost to Tan and Hui 10-21

MISS O. DALZIEL HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Struck On Head By Hockey Ball

Miss O. Dalziel, the Interport hockey right-winger, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday just before the ladies' practice game at Sookunpoo, when she was hit over the left forehead by a hockey ball from the stick of serviceman in the game which preceded the trial. Luckily Miss Dalziel escaped with only minor shock.

LAST NIGHT'S BILLIARDS

Two encounters in the Junior Section of the Colony Open Billiard championships were played off yesterday evening. J. C. Remedios beating Yuen Hong-lin at the K.C.C. by 300 points to 193, while at the Engineers' Institute Wong Yui-chee beat P. P. Sequeira by 300 points to 214.

London, To-day.

The sub-committee of the non-intervention committee has been convened for this afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

No Paper To-morrow

There will be no issue of the "China Mail" to-morrow, Chinese New Year's Day.

AUSTRALIA AND AMERICA

FIRST DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.

His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia have for some time been giving consideration to the question of their representation in the United States of America.

After consultation with His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, it has been decided to adopt, with necessary modifications, the system that has been employed for over 12 years for direct contact in London with the Foreign Office and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have agreed to the attachment of a member of the staff of the Department of External Affairs to the staff of His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington with the rank of Counsellor.

The first occupant of the post will be Mr. F. Keith, an officer who, for three and half years, has been the Australian External Affairs officer in London.—British Wireless.

LITTLE ENTENTE

Denial Of Impending Break Up

Prague, To-day.

Reports have appeared in foreign newspapers that Czechoslovakia is withdrawing from the Little Entente (Czechoslovakia, Yugo-Slavia and Rumania).

The rumours are vigorously denied in official quarters, which state that the reports were occasioned only by an attack in the Rumanian Parliament and an article published in the leading organ of the Agrarian Party, forming part of the Government coalition.

The article stated that the Little Entente was faced with a crisis as a result of differences between the three countries as to relations with the Soviet.—Trans-Ocean.

COAL SUBSIDY

Still Being Considered By Government

London, To-day.

The question of whether legislation should be introduced to provide a subsidy from national funds for assisting British coal sold in foreign markets is still under consideration by the Government in consultation with representatives of coal industry, according to a Parliamentary answer.—British Wireless.

CANON WADDY PASSES

London, To-day.

Canon Percival Stacy Waddy, Secretary of the Society for Propagation of the Gospel since 1925, has died in a London hospital from malaria.

He was sixty years of age.—British Wireless.

CONSUL RETURNS TO MALAGA

150,000 REFUGEES IN CITY

FOOD PROBLEM

London, To-day.

The British Consul at Malaga, Mr. J. G. Clissold, who left there a few weeks ago after bombardment of town by the insurgents and closed the Consulate, which had been hit several times, returned yesterday by British destroyer from Gibraltar following the surrender of Malaga to the insurgents by the Spanish Government forces.

He will report upon the food situation which, it is feared, may be seriously disorganised when the confusion of change of administration added to the problems already created by the introduction during the last few days of some 150,000 refugees into the normal population of 200,000.

Mr. Clissold will keep in close touch with the British naval authorities, whose services, as His Majesty's Government have made plain, are available to either side in the civil war for rendering humanitarian assistance wherever possible.—British Wireless.

ITALIAN REARMAMENT

Rome, To-day.

Several new decrees were promulgated at a meeting of the Italian Cabinet yesterday for additional expenditure on the army and navy.—Trans-Ocean.

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Mexico City. — An end to the Church v. State crisis is hoped for. Two agents sent Vera Cruz to investigate deaths of two women killed by policemen when escaping from house where clandestine mass being held. Bitter protests had this result and hope springs of a settlement of the whole controversy. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S FINANCES

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £606,195,597, compared with £590,681,352 at the corresponding date last year.

Total ordinary expenditure is £665,611,754, compared with £628,242,380 at the corresponding date of 1936.—British Wireless.

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